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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

The Town and School District



Newfields, New Hampshire

For the Financial Year ending December 31, 1973

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers, who came to the Americas in search of a new life. They found a land of opportunity, but also one of hardship. The early years were marked by struggle and sacrifice, as the settlers fought to establish a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It was a process of constant evolution, shaped by the dreams and aspirations of its people. The history of the United States is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the ability of a nation to overcome adversity. It is a story of hope and progress, of a people who have built a great nation from the ground up. The history of the United States is a story that continues to inspire and inform us today.

Annual Reports
of the
Town and School Officers
of the
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS
as of December 31, 1973

Selectmen

Clark R. Gady (772-5298) Chm.	Term expires March 1974
Robert E. Nixon (772-4547)	Term expires March 1975
Alfred Conner Jr., (772-3376)	Term expires March 1976

Town Clerk
Elizabeth Hankin

Treasurer
David Collinge

Highway Agent
Walter T. Cronshaw

Moderator
George J. Shaw Jr.

Trustees of Trust Funds

George E. Smith	Term expires March 1974
Lindsey R. Brigham	Term expires March 1975
O. Kent Lawrence	Term expires March 1976

Library Trustees

Catherine F. Barron	Term expires March 1974
Alfred Conner, Jr.	Term expires March 1975
Frances R. Brigham	Term expires March 1976

School Board

Jere R. Allen, Chm.	Term expires March 1974
Raymond Labranche	Term expires March 1975
Lynne P. Sweet	Term expires March 1976

Tax Collector
Margaret A. Birge (772-2412)

Fire Department
Ernest C. Chick, Chief (772-3557)

Auditor
Books audited by Joseph J. Giordani, CPA

Supervisors of Checklists

Pearl W. Stetson

Harriet M. Knipstein

Harold Birge

Water Extension Committee

The Water Commissioners
Mary B. Hallinan
Theodore Nelson

The Board of Selectmen
Ernest C. Chick
David Peaslee

Police Department

Robert J. Hallinan, Chief (772-5801)

David Collinge (772-4577) Thomas P. Marshall (772-5465)
Robert E. Jordan (778-8274) Mary B. Hallinan, Matron (772-4687)

Health Officer
Ray Buxton, Jr.

Budget Committee

George J. Shaw, Chm.
Clark Cady
Clarence H. Rumford
James F. Hayden

William C. Tebo

Jere R. Allen
Herbert Grant
Theodore Nelson
Austin McHugh, Jr.

Measurer of Wood and Fence Viewer
D. Perry Smith

Planning Board

Reginald H. Sharp
William C. Tebo, Chm.
Thomas R. Hackett
Mary B. Hallinan

Term expires March 1974
Term expires March 1975
Term expires March 1976
Term expires March 1977

Alfred Conner, Jr.

Board of Adjustment

Theodore Nelson
Austin McHugh, Jr. Acting Chm.
Herbert Grant
Lawrence S. Bond
George J. Shaw

Term expires March 1974
Term expires March 1975
Term expires March 1976
Term expires March 1977
Term expires March 1978

Building Inspector
Ray Buxton, Jr.

Water Commissioners

Robert E. Goerner, Chm.
Reginald H. Sharp
Norman Rollins

Term expires March 1974
Term expires March 1975
Term expires March 1976

Fire Truck Committee

Ernest C. Chick
Thomas H. Conner
Ray Buxton, Jr.

William E. Chick
Arthur Peterson
Robert E. Nixon

Newfields Village Sewer District
Commissioners

Ray Buxton, Jr.
Ross V. Glass
Clark R. Cady, Chm.

Term expires March 1974
Term expires March 1975
Term expires March 1976

Clerk

Mary B. Hallinan

Treasurer

Linda Jordan

Moderator - Lindsey R. Brigham

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the fifth (5th) day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town and School District Officers for the ensuing Terms.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Police	\$ 1,500.00
Fire	1,300.00
Town Dump	1,700.00
Winter Maintenance	5,000.00
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 11,500.00</u>

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in case of disaster, to apply for, contract for, receive and expend federal funds for disaster relief.
5. To see if the Town will grant a discount of 2% on taxes paid in full thirty days after the taxes are committed to the Collector.
6. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$30,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year from taxes collected within the current municipal year.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the authorization of the sale of real estate held or acquired by the Town on account of purchase at tax sale.
8. To see what action the Town will take toward the acceptance of reports of Town officers as printed in the Town Reports.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

10. On the petition of Nancy Matthews and twelve other registered voters to see if the Town will vote to construct a suitable sidewalk, starting at the entrance to the Newfields Elementary School and extending alongside State Route #87, in a westerly direction, to the junction of Old Lee Road, so called (Otis Road) and State Road #87, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of construction of the aforementioned project.
11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Salaries of the Water Commissioners.
12. To see if the Town will vote to erect street signs and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Torrey Fund to cover the cost of the same.
13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Edgcomb Tax Land in the Oaklands to the owners of the remainder of the Edgcomb property.
14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the obverse of the 125th Anniversary Medal as a Town Seal and raise and appropriate necessary funds.
15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the total revision of the Zoning Ordinances, but with no map changes, as recommended by the Planning Board.
16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new section on commercial mining as recommended by the Planning Board.
17. To see if the Town will vote a new section which will empower the Planning Board to review site plans for non-residential development as authorized by RSA 36-19a.
18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Fire Department four wheel drive Truck and for that purpose to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by the issuance of its bonds or notes to defray the cost of the Truck and necessary equipment and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest to be borne by said bonds or notes; the denominations and form of said bonds or notes; the time and place of payment of principal and interest and terms of sale; and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the Seal of the Town of Newfields to said bonds or notes and the Treasurer to countersign the same; and to authorize the expenditure of the Capital Reserve Fund as part payment.
19. To see if the Town will vote to join the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council and authorize the town's representation to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to act as delegates to that Council.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

(Business meeting to be held at 8.00 p.m.)

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and seventy-four.

Charles R. Ledy
Robert E. Nixon
Alfred Conner Jr.
Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Charles R. Ledy
Robert E. Nixon
Alfred Conner Jr.
Selectmen of Newfields.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1973

Land	\$ 785,280.00
Buildings	2,847,882.00
Factory Buildings	713,825.00
Electric Plants	107,100.00
8 Trailers used as dwellings	29,114.00
10 Boats and Launches	1,500.00
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	\$ 4,484,701.00
Less Elderly Exemptions - 9	33,000.00
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	\$ 4,451,701.00
Tax Rate \$4.35 per \$100.00 Valuation (Town \$0.33; County \$0.21; School \$3.81)	
Gross Property Taxes	193,648.99
Less - War Service Exemptions	5,617.65
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Property Tax	\$ 188,031.34
National Bank Taxes	9.00
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	\$ 188,040.34
Yield Tax	453.27
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	\$ 188,493.61
Resident Taxes	3,760.00
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	\$ 192,253.61

Budget of the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1974, to Dec. 31, 1974
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 3,225.28	\$ 3,505.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,628.47	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	390.00	505.95	500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	3,485.44	1,750.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	395.00	103.37	420.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,891.61	2,500.00
Fire Department	2,300.00	2,246.81	2,000.00
Care of Trees	400.00	570.53	400.00
Insurance	1,800.00	1,770.45	1,800.00
Planning & Zoning	100.00	161.50	750.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00	0.00	50.00
Health Dept.:			
Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance	30.00	25.00	30.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	17.25	20.00
Visiting Nurse \$875, Counseling \$100	975.00	975.00	975.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,700.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	14,400.00	12,150.25	14,400.00
Street Lighting	3,505.00	3,505.20	3,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00	698.74	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	124.02	124.02	136.08
Libraries	2,275.00	2,385.51	2,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	105.15	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	0.00	500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	600.00	612.60	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Etc.	75.00	71.30	75.00
Recreation	250.00	315.00	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	328.00	300.00
Regional Planning	499.20	499.20	499.20
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,674.80	5,674.80	5,674.80
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	434.49	434.49	209.56
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	0.00	200.00
Capital Outlay:			
Land	500.00		
Albert H. Varney Bequest, Transfer		31,611.28	
Water Extension Committee		40.17	
Anniversary of Town	1,000.00	370.00	
Tax Map	3,250.00	0.00	
Resident Tax & Penalties		586.35	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		90.65	
Taxes Bought by Town		5,845.17	
Trust Funds		200.00	
Withholding Tax, Etc.		19.54	
Fire Dept. Pickup Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
A/C Adeline Paul Trust		141.25	
Transfer		6.13	
Total Appropriations	\$55,172.51	\$88,021.46	\$53,744.54

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,223.85	\$ 5,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	650.00	633.17	625.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,950.00	4,365.50	4,300.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	3,896.08	3,896.08	3,953.58
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) (\$28,647)	5,034.00	5,034.00	5,286.00
Fighting Forest Fires		7.92	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	290.00	292.60	290.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	9.00	5.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,900.00	11,005.34	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,700.00	1,248.35	1,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,580.00	2,385.51	2,300.00
Head Tax & Penalties & Polls		7.50	
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	9.00	9.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,000.00	3,928.00	3,900.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	543.92	250.00
Rent of Town Property		10.00	
Sale of Town Property		200.00	
Income from Departments		187.45	
Refunds		245.07	
Albert H. Varney Bequest		31,611.28	
Transfer		6.13	
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing 1974			8,048.00
1972	3,329.00	3,329.00	
1973 & Int. & Refund	8,321.00	9,619.82	3,553.68
*Total Revenues from All Sources	<u>\$44,864.08</u>	<u>\$83,798.49</u>	<u>\$48,720.26</u>
*Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			<u>5,024.28</u>
Total Revenues			<u>\$53,744.54</u>

* — Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,025.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00
Election Registration Expenses	390.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	395.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	2,300.00
Care of Trees	400.00
Insurance	1,800.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	30.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Dump	1,600.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	9,400.00
Winter	5,000.00
Street Lighting	3,505.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Town Road Aid	124.02
Libraries	2,275.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
A P T D	600.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Regional Planning	499.20
Payment on Debt:	
Principal, \$5,674.80; Interest, \$634.49	6,309.29
Capital Reserve (Fire Dept. - Pickup Truck)	1,000.00
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	100.00
Hydrant Rental	, 1,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	875.00
County Tax	10,699.71
Anniversary of Town	1,000.00
Tax Map	3,250.00
Land	500.00
School Tax	190,319.00
War Service Tax Credits	5,617.65
Overlay	5,936.86
	<hr/> 267,745.73
Less Total Revenue and Credits	74,096.74
Gross Property Tax Town	\$ 193,648.99
Less War Service Tax Credits	5,617.65
	<hr/> \$ 188,031.34

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT
as of December 31, 1973

	Water Extension Note #3 1964	Water Extension Note #4 1965	Fire Truck Note #3 1969	Total Amount Maturities
Maturities	3 1/4%	3 1/4%	4 3/4%	
1974	\$ 1,474.80	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 5,674.80
1975		1,500.00		1,500.00
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	\$ 1,474.80	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 7,174.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Old Fire House	\$ 1,900.00
Revolutionary Park	50.00
Badger Park	300.00
Town Hall	39,250.00
Furniture and equipment	2,300.00
Library, land and building	37,450.00
Library, furniture and equipment	8,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	30,245.00
Highway equipment	1,685.00
School equipment	6,500.00
Schoolhouse and land	94,900.00
D.S.Smith, land on Cuba Road	100.00
Landing lot	100.00
Water Works, land, mains and equipment	145,843.80
Littlefield Land, Town Portion	500.00
George Virgin, land, Epping Road	50.00
Kimball land in Oaklands	200.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Augusta Burnham, Rye Field, Epping Rd.	100.00
Eva Ferguson, Hilda Howard, land, Cuba Road	100.00
Robert R. & Virginia Edgcomb, land in Oaklands	100.00
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	\$ 380,673.80

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N.H.
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Expenditure General Fund	Expenditures Revenue Sharing	Under Expend- ed Balance	Over-Draft
Town Officers' Salaries	3,025.00		3,025.00	3,225.28			200.28
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,628.47			128.47
Election & Registration Expenses	390.00	9.00	399.00	505.95			106.95
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	10.00	2,010.00	2,985.44	500.00	(6)	1,475.44
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	395.00	159.16	554.16	103.37		450.79	
Police Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,891.61			391.61
Fire Department	2,300.00	1,008.42	3,308.42	1,946.31	1,300.50	61.61	
Care of Trees	400.00		400.00	570.53			170.53
Insurance	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,770.45		29.55	
Planning & Zoning	100.00	5.00	105.00	161.50			56.50
Civilian Defense	50.00		50.00			50.00	
Health Department	30.00		30.00	25.00		5.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	17.25		2.75	
Town Dump	1,600.00		1,600.00		1,600.00		
Town Maintenance- Summer	9,400.00		9,400.00	8,136.07	(4)	1,263.93	
Town Maintenance- Winter	5,000.00	2,555.96	7,555.96	2,368.51	(3)	985.82	
Street Lighting	3,505.00		3,505.00	3,505.20			.20
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00		500.00	698.74			198.74
Town Road Aid	124.02	(1)	124.02	124.02			
Libraries	2,275.00	110.51	2,385.51	2,385.51			
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	105.15		394.85	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	600.00		600.00	612.60			12.60
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	71.30		3.70	
Parks & Playgrounds	250.00		250.00	315.00		(5)	65.00
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	328.00			28.00
Regional Planning	499.20	50.52	549.72	499.20		50.52	
Payment on Debt:							
Principal	5,674.80		5,674.80	5,674.80			
Interest	634.49		634.49	634.49		200.00	
Capital Reserve - Fire Dept. Pick-up Truck	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		500.00	
Land	500.00		500.00				
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	100.00		100.00	100.00			
Visiting Nurse Ass'n	875.00		875.00	875.00			
Anniversary of Town	1,000.00		1,000.00	370.00		630.00	
Tax Map	3,250.00		3,250.00		(3)	3,250.00	
Payments to State:							
Resident Tax & Penalties				586.35			586.35
Bond & Debt Retirement				90.65			90.65
Taxes Bought by Town				5,845.17			5,845.17
Trust Funds		200.00	200.00	200.00			
Town Hall - Adeline Paul Trust				141.25		(6)	141.25
Internal Revenue Service	23.69		23.69	19.54		4.15	
Albert H. Varney Bequest	31,611.28		31,611.28	31,611.28			
Water Extension Committee				40.17			40.17
Bank Transfer		6.13	6.13	6.13			
County Tax	10,699.71		10,699.71	(2)	10,699.71		
School Tax	190,319.00		190,319.00	190,319.00			
	\$ 256,191.22	\$ 35,749.67	\$ 291,940.89	\$ 284,994.00	\$ 7,602.13	\$ 8,882.67	\$ 9,537.91

Notes:

- (1) - Excess Trust Income over Estimate
- (2) - A/C 1973 \$20,000; A/C 1974 \$170,319.
- (3) - Revenue Sharing funds to be disbursed in 1974
- (4) - Includes Subsidy Balance
- (5) - \$20.00 Insurance received 1974
- (6) - Insurance Claim \$219.00 received 1974
Due from Paul Trust \$1,199.65

TRIAL BALANCE

GENERAL, REVENUE SHARING AND VARNEY BEQUEST

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

Rockingham County Commissioners	5.56
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	1,130.00
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds - Water	912.13
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds and Interest	5,346.69*
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds Due to State:	885.88
2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	0.00
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	30.00
School District Tax Payable	20,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:	
Unexpended Balance - Paul Trust - Locust Grove	1,701.53

Other Liabilities:

F.I.C.A. - 4th Quarter	471.43
Withholding Tax - 4th Quarter	10.45
Albert H. Varney Bequest	<u>107,582.92</u>

Total Accounts Owed by the Town 138,076.59

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar

Asset account	2,246.05
Torrey Fund & Interest	1,530.09
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>141,852.73</u>
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over Liabilities)	24,024.31
Grand Total	\$ <u>165,877.04</u>

* Voted, Not Expended - Winter Maintenance \$ 798.45
Tax Map \$ 3,250.00

GENERAL, REVENUE SHARING AND VARNEY BEQUEST

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 144,293.09	
Yield Tax Escrow	<u>30.00</u>	
		144,323.09
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grading opposite Catholic Church and Interest	181.67	
Fire Department Pickup Truck and interest	<u>2,064.38</u>	
		2,246.05
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1972	3,910.56	
Levy of 1971	571.92	
Previous Years	<u>188.80</u>	
		4,671.28
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1973, Including Resident	14,636.62	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 165,877.04</u>	
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1972		23,669.09
Current Surplus (Deficit) Dec. 31, 1973		24,024.31
Increase of Surplus (Deficit) - Change in Financial Condition		355.22

REPORT TO THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1973
FROM TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Auto Permits Issued:

January 1972 Permits	(26)	\$ 315.27
January 1973 Permits	(80)	1,303.35
February 1972 Permits	(14)	123.08
February 1973 Permits	(52)	697.19
March 1972 Permits	(1)	29.92
March 1973 Permits	(351)	4,981.09
April 1973 Permits	(42)	584.15
May 1973 Permits	(24)	277.73
June 1973 Permits	(35)	600.65
July 1973 Permits	(34)	622.99
August 1973 Permits	(21)	230.40
September 1973 Permits	(21)	260.60
October 1973 Permits	(16)	336.77
October 1974 Permits	(3)	47.58
November 1973 Permits	(22)	275.09
November 1974 Permits	(1)	20.62
December 1973 Permits	(10)	125.67
December 1974 Permits	(11)	173.19

704 Permits Issued \$ 11,005.34

DOGS LICENSED in 1973 -- 122 Dogs plus 2 Kennel Licenses

67 Males	@	\$2.00	\$ 134.00
15 Females	@	5.00	75.00
38 Sp. Females	@	2.00	76.00
2 Kennel Licenses			32.00

\$ 317.00

Less Town Clerk's Fees 24.40 292.60

FILING FEES COLLECTED

9.00

Turned over to Town Treasurer \$ 11,306.94

Elizabeth Hankin,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR' REPORT
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 188,031.34	
Resident Taxes	3,760.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	<u>9.00</u>	
Total Warrants		191,800.34
Yield Taxes		<u>543.92</u>

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	245.77	
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	
Total Taxes Added		305.77

Interest and Penalties:

Property Tax Interest	2.79	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>5.00</u>	
Total		<u>7.79</u>
Total Debits	\$	<u>192,657.82</u>

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 171,403.37	
Resident Taxes	2,620.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	
Interest Collected	2.79	
Penalties - Resident Taxes	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Remittances	\$	174,584.08
Discounts Allowed		<u>3,011.07</u>

Abatements During Year:

Property Taxes	336.05	
Resident Taxes	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Abatements		426.05

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,526.62	
Resident Taxes	<u>1,110.00</u>	
Total Uncollected		<u>14,636.62</u>

	\$	192,657.82
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Property, Resident, Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973

Property Taxes \$ 14,657.46

Resident Taxes 1,130.00

Uncollected Taxes \$ 15,787.46

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes 160.00

Interest and Penalties Collected:

Property Taxes Interest 659.69

Resident Taxes Penalties 111.00

770.69

Total Debits \$ 16,718.15

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes 14,657.46

Resident Taxes 1,170.00

Interest Collected 659.69

Penalties Collected 111.00

Total Remittances \$ 16,598.15

Abatements During Year:

Resident Taxes 120.00

Total Credits \$ 16,718.15

Property, Resident, Yield Taxes

Levy of 1971

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1973

Resident Taxes 20.00

Penalties Collected 2.00

Total Debits 22.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Resident Taxes 20.00

Penalties Collected 2.00

Total Credits 22.00

STATE HEAD TAX		
Levy of 1970		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973		
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>.50</u>	
Total Debits		\$ 5.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	5.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>.50</u>	
Total Credits		5.50

POLL TAXES		
Levy of 1970		
- DR. -		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	<u>.20</u>	
Total Debits		2.20
- CR. -		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	<u>.20</u>	
Total Credits		2.20

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts			
- DR. -			
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 3,447.62	\$ 1,055.64
Sold to Town During Year	\$ 5,845.17		
Interest Collected after Sale	35.82	269.47	163.69
Redemption Costs	<u>51.15</u>		
Total Debits	\$ 5,932.14	\$ 3,717.09	\$ 1,219.33
- CR. -			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	1,985.76	2,875.70	866.84
Interest & Costs after sale	35.82	269.47	163.69
Unredeemed as of 12/31/73	<u>3,910.56</u>	<u>571.92</u>	<u>188.80</u>
Total Credits	5,932.14	3,717.09	1,219.33

Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/73

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>
Bonner, Arnold & Esther	335.08	307.44	
Boston & Maine Railroad	204.56	199.44	188.80
Cunningham, Wilmot & Ruth	516.01		
Eicher, Raymond & Betty Lou	632.25		
Heath, Larry & Joyce	465.37		
Marshall, Thomas & Katherine	295.87		
Roy, Marjorie	81.78		
Stonesifer, Stanley & Pauline	594.18		
Wentworth, Forest & Marcia	311.89		
Williams, David & Elaine	473.57	65.04	
	\$ 3,910.56	\$ 571.92	\$ 188.80

Margaret A. Birge,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1973

\$ 28,100.61

Summary of Receipts

1970 Polls	2.00
1970 Head Tax	5.00
1970 Head Tax Penalty	.50
1971 Resident Tax	20.00
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	2.00
1972 Resident Tax	1,170.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	111.00
1972 Property Taxes	14,657.46
1972 Interest	659.69
1973 Resident Tax	2,620.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	5.00
1973 Property Taxes	171,403.37
1973 Interest	2.79
1973 Bank Stock Tax	9.00
1973 Yield Tax	543.92
Tax Sales and Redeemed Costs:	
1970	866.84
1971	2,875.70
1972	1,985.76
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	469.18
Highway Subsidy	3,896.08
Business Profits Tax	27,283.56
Savings Bank Tax	633.17
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,223.85
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,365.50
Dog Licenses	292.60
Filing Fees	9.00
1972 Auto Permits	468.27
1973 Auto Permits	10,295.68
1974 Auto Permits	241.39
Refund - FICA	165.86
Income From Trust Funds:	
Library	2,385.51
Sale of Road Salt	187.45
Rent of Town Hall	10.00
Refund - Regional Planning	50.52
Refund - Planning and Zoning	5.00
Refund - Federal Unemployment Tax and interest	23.69
Refund - Forest Fire Expense	7.92
Albert H. Varney Bequest	31,611.28
Purchase of Cemetery Lot	200.00
Transfer from Exeter Banking Co.	6.13
Reimbursement - Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:	

Town Maintenance - Winter	2,368.51	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Interest - Torrey Fund	70.42	
Interest - Fire Truck Savings	4.04	
Interest - Water Extension Committee	42.23	
Total Receipts		\$ 288,256.87
Total Available		\$ 316,357.48

Summary of All Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,225.28
Town Officers' Expenses	3,628.47
Election and Registration	505.95
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,985.44
Retirement and Social Security	103.37
Police Department	1,891.61
Fire Department	1,946.31
Care of Trees	570.53
Insurance	1,770.45
Planning and Zoning	161.50
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	17.25
Town Maintenance - Summer	8,136.07
- Winter	2,368.51
Street Lighting	3,505.20
General Expenses - Highway Dept.	698.74
Town Road Aid	124.02
Library	2,385.51
Town Poor	105.15
Old Age Assistance and APTD	612.60
Memorial Day	71.30
Parks and Playgrounds	315.00
Cemeteries	328.00
Regional Planning	499.20
Interest - Long Term Notes	434.49
Payments - Long Term Notes	5,674.80
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center	100.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association	875.00
County Taxes	10,699.71
School Taxes	190,319.00
Payments to State	677.00
Anniversary Appropriation	370.00
Taxes Bought by Town	5,845.17
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,200.00
Town Hall - Adeline Paul Trust	141.25
Internal Revenue Service	19.54
Albert H. Varney Bequest	31,611.28
Water Extension Committee	40.17

Bank Transfer	<u>6.13</u>	
Total Payments		\$ 284,994.00
Balance, December 31, 1973		<u>\$ 31,363.48</u>

David Collinge,
Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1973:

Exeter Banking Company:

Checking Account	\$ 1,388.62
Torrey Fund Savings Account	1,459.67
Fire Truck Savings Account	83.66

Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:

Checking Account	24,298.76	
Water Extension Committee	<u>869.90</u>	\$ 28,100.61

Detailed Summary of Receipts

Margaret A. Birge, Collector:

1970 Polls	2.00
1970 Head Tax	5.00
1970 Head Tax Penalty	.50
1971 Resident Tax	20.00
1971 Resident Tax Penalties	2.00
1972 Resident Tax	1,170.00
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	111.00
1972 Property Taxes	14,657.46
1972 Interest	659.69
1973 Resident Tax	2,620.00
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	5.00
1973 Property Taxes	171,403.37
1973 Interest	2.79
1973 Bank Stock Tax	9.00
1973 Yield Tax	<u>543.92</u>

Tax Sales and Redeemed Costs:

1970	866.84
1971	2,875.70
1972	<u>1,985.76</u>

Interest on Redeemed Taxes	<u>469.18</u>
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\$ 197,409.21

Elizabeth Hankin, Town Clerk:

1972 Auto Permits	468.27
1973 Auto Permits	10,295.68
1974 Auto Permits	241.39
Dog Licenses	292.60
Filing Fees	<u>9.00</u>

11,306.94

The State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	3,896.08	
Business Profits Tax	27,283.56	
Savings Bank Tax	633.17	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,223.85	
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,365.50	
Refund - Forest Fire Expense	<u>7.92</u>	41,410.80
Refund FICA:		
Newfields Public Library	76.69	
Newfields Water Department	74.10	
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund	<u>15.07</u>	165.86
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.:		
Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund:		
Library		2,385.51
Merle B. Sharp:		
Purchase of Road Salt		187.45
Jeanne Conner:		
Rental of Town Hall		10.00
Southeastern Regional Planning Commission:		
Refund - a/c 1971 Appropriation		50.52
Rene Levesque:		
Refund - Planning and Zoning		5.00
United States Treasury:		
Refund - 1972 Federal Unemployment Tax		23.69
Ross Glass:		
Purchase of Cemetery Lot		200.00
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:		
Fund Transfer, Albert H. Varney		
Bequest	31,611.28	
Interest - Water Extension		
Committee Savings Account	<u>42.23</u>	31,653.51
Exeter Banking Company:		
Transfer to Indian Head National		
Bank of Exeter	6.13	
Interest - Torrey Fund	70.42	
Interest - Fire Truck Savings Account	<u>4.04</u>	80.59
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:		
Reimburse - Winter Maintenance	2,368.51	
Reimburse - Fire Department	<u>1,000.00</u>	3,368.51
Total Receipts		\$ 288,256.87
Total Available		\$ 316,357.48

Detailed Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Clark R. Cady, Selectman	330.00
Robert E. Nixon, Selectman	330.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., Selectman	330.00
Elizabeth Hankin, Town Clerk	225.00
Auto Permits	1,003.00
Margaret A. Birge, Collector	575.80
David Collinge, Treasurer	150.00
Lindsey R. Brigham, Bookkeeper of Trustees	50.00
Gary Reynolds, Dog Officer thro' Feb.28,1973	111.63
Robert J. Hallinan, Dog Officer from March 1	84.60
Robert E. Jordan, Ass't Dog Officer	35.25
	<u>\$ 3,225.28</u>

Town Officers' Expenses:

N.H. City & Town Clerks Ass'n Dues	8.00
Ass'n of N.H. Assessors, Dues	10.00
N.H. Municipal Ass'n, Dues	62.50
N.H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, Dues	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk Supplies	25.43
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	64.81
Joseph A. Giordani, Auditing Town Reports	750.00
Margaret A. Birge, Expenses and Postage	197.98
Edith E. Holland, Registrar Photostats	4.16
Exeter News Letter, Town Report	1,340.00
Advertising	316.00
Mary B. Hallinan, Typing, Postage and Envelopes	232.49
Exeter Banking Co. Safe Deposit Box Rent	5.00
Newmarket Press, Printing	67.35
Baranham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book	11.60
U.S. Post Office, Box Rent	3.40
Envelopes and Postage	46.45
David Collinge, Expenses	1.05
Edna Buxton, Census	30.00
J..Philip Estey, appraisal assistance	175.00
Elizabeth Hankin, Expenses and Postage	93.10
Foster's Daily Democrat, advertising	20.00
State of New Hampshire, Boat Ownership Reports	4.16
Clark R. Cady, Expenses	5.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., Expenses	20.00
Newfields Country Store, Supplies	1.49
George E. Smith, Perambulation	7.05
Thomas H. Conner, Perambulation	7.05
Exeter Veterinary Hospital, Dog Expenses	20.00
Marcoda Kennels, Dog Expenses	20.00
Gary Reynolds, Dog Officer Expenses	13.60
Robert J. Hallinan, Dog Officer Expenses	48.00
Robert E. Jordan, Ass't Dog Officer Expenses	7.80
	<u>\$ 3,628.47</u>

Election and Registration:

Harriet M. Knipstein, Supervisor's Salary	\$ 50.00
Reregistration	17.62
Pearl W. Stetson, Supervisor's Salary	50.00
Reregistration	25.85
Harold E. Birge, Supervisor's Salary	50.00
Reregistration	16.45
Barbara Hayden, Reregistration	3.53
Exeter News Letter, Advertising	32.00
Voter Check Lists	110.00
Ballots	22.00
Newfields P.T.O., Meals	26.00
George J. Shaw, Moderator	35.00
Catherine Barron, Ballot Clerk	17.50
Charlene Smith, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Frances P. Peaslee, Ballot Clerk	17.50
Rachel M. Stoneham, Ballot Clerk	17.50

\$ 505.95

Less Filing Fees

9.00

\$ 496.95

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

New England Telephone, Phones	139.26
H.R.Haines Co., Oil and Maintenance	359.05
Public Service Co. of N.H., Lights	158.71
Lyle Clinansmith, Labor and Supplies	35.78
Dumas Roofing, Roof Repairs	285.00
Newfields Country Store, Supplies	2.71
Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	102.80
Harold S. Inman, Piano Tuning	15.00
Carl B. Hoyt, Labor	25.00
Wentworth Lumber Co., Lumber and Supplies	46.17
Walter R. Cronshaw, Painting, Janitor and Supplies	1,158.50
W. A. McGaughey, Plumbing	267.50
Merle B. Sharp, Labor and Equipment	130.00
Exeter Tree Service, Remove and Replace Flagpole	90.00
Andrew R. Croteau, Repair Flagpole	65.00
Moulton's Climate Control Equipment, Inc. Heater	68.96
Rock Crest Gardens, Mowing	36.00

\$ 2,985.44

Less Rental of Town Hall

10.00

\$ 2,975.44

Retirement and Social Security:

N.H. Division of Welfare, OASI Fund,		
Administrative Costs		\$ 1.00
State of N.H., FICA 1973		<u>435.64</u>
		436.64
Less Withheld	333.27	
Less Refunds	<u>159.16</u>	
		<u>492.43</u>
		55.79

Police Department:

Robert J. Hallinan, Chief, Salary		235.00
Expenses		623.91
David Collinge, Officer, Salary		199.75
Expenses		68.00
Thomas Marshall, Officer, Salary		171.55
Expenses		50.00
Robert E. Jordan, Officer, Salary		357.20
Expenses		<u>186.20</u>
		\$ 1,891.61

Fire Department:

Ernest C. Chick, Chief's Salary		50.00
William E. Chick, Ass't Chief's Salary		25.00
N.E. Telephone, Alarm System		384.00
H.R.Haines Co., Oil and Maintenance		263.26
Public Service Co. of N.H., Lights		199.15
Conway Associates, Boots and Helmets		466.20
Blanchard Associates, Boots and Lanterns		300.00
Sanel, Batteries and Oil		38.52
Newfields Country Store, Gasoline		68.67
D. Perry Smith Sr., Forest Fire Expenses		23.84
Colcord's Garage, State Inspections		27.00
Roland H. Ripley and Son, Pump Repairs		57.80
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies		21.00
Thomas H. Conner, Truck Parts		1.08
Exeter Auto Parts, Supplies		15.07
Ernest C. Chick, Electrical Supplies		3.57
W.S. Nickerson Auto Parts, Supplies		<u>2.15</u>
		\$ 1,946.31
Less Reimbursement - Forest		
Fire Expense		7.92
Less Reimbursement - Revenue		
Sharing Trust Fund		<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$ 938.39

Care of Trees:

Alfred Conner, Jr. Expenses	\$ 20.00
Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	453.00
Robert Semprini, Labor	56.40
Gary Davey, Labor	28.20
Robert E. Jordan, Labor	12.93
	<u>\$ 570.53</u>

Insurance:

DeMerritt Agency, Inc.:	
1947 and 1949 Fire Trucks	218.00
1970 Fire Truck	326.00
Multi-Peril Insurance	456.45
Town Officers' Bonds	213.00
Blanket Bond	75.00
Workmen's Compensation	227.00
Davis and Towle Agency:	
Police Department Insurance	255.00
	<u>\$ 1,770.45</u>

Planning and Zoning:

Austin McHugh, Postage	10.00
The Portsmouth Herald, Advertising	121.50
Foster's Daily Democrat, Advertising	30.00
	<u>\$ 161.50</u>
Less Reimbursement	5.00
	<u>156.50</u>

Health Department:

Ray Buxton, Jr., Health Officer	25.00
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Vital Statistics:

Elizabeth Hankin, Recording	17.25
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Town Maintenance - Summer

Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	2,564.50
Walter R. Cronshaw, Labor	51.71
Kenneth Cronshaw, Labor	21.15
William E. Chick, Labor	21.15
David Peaslee, Labor	42.30
Robert E. Jordan, Labor	57.38
Robert Semprini, Labor	170.39
Gary Davey, Labor	61.10
Fred Semprini, Labor	11.75
3D Trucking, Labor and Equipment	76.00
Russell Simpson, Labor and Equipment	624.75
Charles G. Hayes, Labor and Equipment	66.20
Frank L. Wentworth, Labor and Equipment	72.00
Jerome Canney Sr., Labor and Equipment	72.00
Daniel Sewall, Mowing	85.00
Dana Hull, Labor and Equipment	164.00
Thomas Primmerman, Labor and Equipment	164.00
Ray's Trucking, Labor and Equipment	48.00
Albert H. Stevens, Labor and Equipment	9.60
Heath's Trucking, Labor and Equipment	361.00

Alfred Canney, Labor and Equipment	\$ 168.00
Mrs. James Seavey, Gravel	1,291.00
Iafolla Construction Co., Coldpatch & Hardtop	1,284.86
Rila Precast Concrete Products Inc., Cover	8.00
Rockford Construction Co., Hardtop	367.89
N.H. Bituminous Products Co., Road Oil	272.14
	<u>8,136.07</u>
Less Highway Subsidy	3,896.08
	\$ <u>4,239.99</u>
Town Maintenance - Winter:	
Merle B. Sharp, Labor and Equipment	1,501.75
John Sharp, Labor	93.38
Dwight Sharp, Labor	72.50
Adrian Cross, Labor	45.00
Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	31.25
Walter R. Cronshaw, Labor	8.23
The Chemical Corporation, Salt	616.40
	\$ <u>2,368.51</u>
Less Reimbursement Revenue Sharing	2,368.51
Less Purchase of Road Salt	187.45
	\$ <u>(187.45)</u>
Street Lighting:	
Public Service Co. of N.H., Lights	\$ 3,505.20
General Expenses of Highway Department:	
Sanel, Plow Hardware	77.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Shovels, Rakes and Polyethylene	73.00
Iafolla Services & Supply Co., Brooms, Shovels, etc.	58.35
Iafolla Construction Jobs, Patch	51.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., Road Signs	25.50
R.C.Hazelton Co., Plow Hardware	65.35
Andrew R. Croteau, Mount Plows	115.00
Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	46.00
Walter R. Cronshaw, Labor	14.10
Rand Lumber, Inc., Lumber and Nails	131.85
Wentworth Lumber Co., Inc., Paint	9.67
Exeter Auto Parts, Electrical Supplies	31.92
	\$ <u>698.74</u>
Town Road Aid:	
State of N.H., Town's Share	124.02
Libraries:	
Treasurer, Library Trustees	2,385.51
Less Income, Isabel Paul Trust Fund	<u>2,385.51</u>
	0.00

Town Poor:	
County Commissioners, Surplus Food Delivery	\$ 75.15
Clark R. Cady, Overseer	10.00
Robert E. Nixon, Overseer	10.00
Alfred Conner Jr., Overseer	10.00
	<u>105.15</u>
APTD: Treasurer, State of N.H.	612.60
Memorial Day:	
John B. Carpenter, Wreaths	34.60
E.G. Washburn Co., Flags	36.70
Parks and Playgrounds:	
Rock Crest Gardens, Mowing	255.00
Adrian Cross, Laboron Monument, 1971 & 1973	60.00
	<u>315.00</u>
Cemeteries:	
Vincent J. Bateman, Care Rockingham Cemetery	234.00
Donald Smith, Care Piscassic Cemetery	94.00
	<u>328.00</u>
Regional Planning:	
Southeastern Regional Planning Commission	499.20
Less Refund	50.52
	<u>448.68</u>
Interest:	
Exeter Banking Company:	
Fire Truck Note	192.38
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:	
Water Extension Note #3	95.86
Water Extension Note #4	146.25
	<u>434.49</u>
Payment on Long Term Notes:	
Exeter Banking Company:	
Fire Truck Note	2,700.00
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:	
Water Extension Note #3	1,474.80
Water Extension Note #4	1,500.00
	<u>5,674.80</u>
Seacoast Regional Counseling Center:	
1973 Appropriation	100.00
Hydrant Rental:	
Newfields Water Department	1,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association:	
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Ass'n	875.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Purchase of Cemetery Lot	200.00
Capital Reserve - New Fire Pick-up Truck	1,000.00
	<u>1,200.00</u>
Less Sale of Cemetery Lot	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

County Taxes:	
Rockingham County Treasurer	\$ 10,699.71
School Taxes:	
a/c 1972-1973 Appropriation	20,000.00
a/c 1973-1974 Appropriation	170,319.00
	<u>\$ 190,319.00</u>
Payments to State:	
1972 Resident Tax and Penalties	586.35
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	<u>90.65</u>
	677.00
Anniversary Appropriation:	
V.H.Bleckington, Coins	350.00
The Randall Press, Printing	<u>20.00</u>
	370.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Margaret A Birge, Collector	5,845.17
Town Hall - Paul Trust Fund:	
Kenison's Floor Covering, Tile	61.25
David Peaslee, Labor	<u>80.00</u>
	141.25
Internal Revenue Service:	
1972 Unemployment Tax	23.29
1973 Withholding Tax	<u>29.16</u>
	52.45
Less Withheld	32.91
Less Refund - Revenue Sharing	6.70
Less Refund - Unemployment Tax	
& Interest	<u>23.69</u>
	63.30
Credit	<u>10.85</u>
Albert H. Varney Bequest:	
Albert H. Varney Trust Fund	\$ 31,611.28
Less Received from Edith Varney	
Johnson Trust	<u>31,611.28</u>
	0.00
Water Extension Committee:	
Foster's Daily Democrat, Advertising	10.00
Exeter News Letter, Advertising	16.00
Norman S. Rollins, Phone Calls	13.05
Mary B. Hallinan, Postage	<u>1.12</u>
	\$ 40.17
Bank Transfer:	
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter	6.13
Less Amount from Exeter Banking Company	<u>6.13</u>
	0.00
Total Expenditures	284,994.00

Balance, December 31, 1973:

Exeter Banking Company:	
Torrey Fund Savings Account	\$ 1,530.09
Fire Truck Savings Account	87.70
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:	
Checking Account	28,833.56
Water Extension Committee Savings	<u>912.13</u>
	\$ 31,363.48

David Collinge,
Treasurer.

REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND

Balance, January 1, 1973:

Exeter Banking Company:	
Savings Account	\$ 3,329.00

Receipts:

United States Treasury, Revenue Sharing	9,262.00
Exeter Banking Company:	
Interest on Deposits	357.32
Walter R. Cronshaw, Refund	.50
Total Receipts	<u>9,619.82</u>

Total Available	\$ <u>12,948.82</u>
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Disbursements:

Fire Department:	
Walter R. Cronshaw, Painting	300.50
Town of Newfields, Refund of Funds Paid	<u>1,000.00</u>
	1,300.50

Town Maintenance - Winter

Mrs. James Seavey, Sand	96.00
Walter T. Cronshaw, Labor and Equipment	981.75
Walter R. Cronshaw, Labor	69.08
Robert Semprini, Labor	65.70
Fred Semprini, Labor	8.23
Granite State Minerals, Salt	412.36
E.W.Sleeper Co., Sand Spreader Rental	200.00
Town of Newfields, N.H.	
Refund of Funds Paid	2,368.51
Refund - FICA and W/T withheld	<u>15.07</u>

\$	4,216.70
	<u>15.07</u>
	4,201.63

Less FICA and W/T withheld

Town Hall:

W. A. McGaughey, Plumbing	500.00
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Town Dump:

Town of Newmarket, NH, Dump Rental	<u>1,600.00</u>
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Total Disbursements	\$ 7,602.13
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Balance, December 31, 1973:

Exeter Banking Company:	
Checking Account	1,298.37
Savings Account	<u>4,048.32</u>
	\$ 5,346.69

David Collinge,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H.
As Of and For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Name of Fund:	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Balance 1/1/73	INCOME		
					Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/73
Locust Grove Cemetery:							
William L. Walker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	\$ 1,371.42	\$ 206.05	93.50	35.00	264.55
Green C. Fowler	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	79.07	18.70	12.00	85.77
Joseph Allen	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	99.49	18.70	12.00	106.19
Dearborn-Rider	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	28.66	9.35	6.00	32.01
Charles W. Palmer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	40.99	9.35	6.00	44.34
Mary E. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	37.48	9.35	6.00	40.83
Neal-Torrey	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	685.70	245.14	46.74	24.00	267.88
Lucy H. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	27.65	9.35	6.00	31.00
John F. Kennard	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	29.23	9.35	6.00	32.58
Austin-Randall	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	101.77	18.70	12.00	108.47
Camelia M. Perry	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	18.02	9.35	6.00	21.37
Elizabeth F. Grindrod	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	94.72	18.70	12.00	101.42
Lyons	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	56.36	18.70	12.00	63.06
F. O. Kuse	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	76.50	18.70	12.00	83.20
James P. Smith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	205.71	82.61	14.02	8.00	88.63
Alfred Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	77.31	18.70	12.00	84.01
Frank C. Taplin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	76.75	18.70	12.00	83.45
Alice R. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	411.41	129.48	28.04	15.00	142.52
Partridge-Partridge	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	81.49	18.70	12.00	88.19
Mary W. Tarlton	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	83.23	18.70	12.00	89.93
George Odiorne	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	230.69	56.10	15.72	10.00	61.82
George L. Chase	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	411.41	126.83	28.04	15.00	139.87
McGlencey-Henderson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	548.54	157.63	37.39	15.00	180.02
Nash-Langlands	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	265.15	82.93	18.07	12.00	89.00
William Wilson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	256.31	67.18	17.47	11.00	73.65
Wilkinson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	239.02	60.70	16.29	10.00	66.99
Goodwin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	179.26	37.87	12.22	7.00	43.09
Alco-Stover	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	31.53	13.63	7.00	38.16
Harry K. Torrey	General Care	Common Trust	500.00	86.63	34.08	0.00	120.71
Mary B. K. Locke	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	600.00	107.25	40.90	18.00	130.15
Adaline Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	1,000.00	174.98	68.20	0.00	243.18
Ethel Isabel Foster	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	29.50	20.45	13.00	36.95
Rockingham Cemetery:							
Albert Gray	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	15.95	6.83	4.00	18.78
Isabelle Wiggin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	300.00	54.13	20.45	0.00	74.58
Angel P. Ingram	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	68.58	12.76	4.68	4.00	13.44
Congregational Church	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	36.43	9.35	6.00	39.78
Pollard-Blinn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	411.41	101.67	28.04	15.00	114.71
A. A. Schenck	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	171.43	24.04	11.68	7.00	28.72
Mrs. Fred O. Langley	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	157.91	16.56	10.76	6.00	21.32
Patricia Clinansmith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	11.34	6.83	4.00	14.17
D. Perry Smith, Jr.	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	18.39	13.63	7.00	25.02
George W. Paul	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	140.74	18.70	12.00	147.44
Perley R. Bean	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	205.71	72.55	14.02	8.00	78.57
Frank E. Lang	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	171.43	46.34	11.68	7.00	51.02
Cora C. Reed	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	84.08	18.70	12.00	90.78
Gray-DeRochemont	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	73.06	18.70	12.00	79.76
Walter W. Webb	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	685.70	286.65	46.74	19.00	314.39
Sarah P. Barker	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	171.43	52.99	11.68	8.00	56.67
Jones-Richards	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	63.72	18.70	12.00	70.42
Alice B. Stone	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	76.47	18.70	12.00	83.17
Ernest S. Jamer	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	72.68	18.70	12.00	79.38
Cutts-Mitchell	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	36.68	18.70	12.00	43.38
Jessie Gray	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	256.31	71.69	17.47	11.00	78.16
Horace Green	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	256.31	73.19	17.47	11.00	79.66
David Collinge	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	8.70	6.83	4.00	11.53
Chris. J. O'Leary	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	411.41	73.66	28.04	15.00	86.70

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H.

As Of and For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Name of Fund:	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Balance 1/1/73	INCOME		
					Receipts	Expenditures	Balance 12/31/73
Gertrude Price	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	247.54	71.61	16.87	10.00	78.48
Helen Simpson	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	230.69	55.10	15.72	10.00	60.82
Edward Kendall	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	208.05	40.68	14.18	7.00	47.86
Mary E. Beaton	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	104.02	16.20	7.10	4.00	19.30
Gladys Fortin	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	104.02	16.20	7.10	4.00	19.30
Richard Noel	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	100.00	5.41	6.83	1.00	11.24
Harry K. Torrey	Old Section	Common Trust	500.00	97.75	34.10	0.00	131.85
Harry K. Torrey	New Section	Common Trust	500.00	66.63	34.10	0.00	100.73
Grace & G. Earl Smith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ross Glass	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Piscassic Cemetery:							
Laura A. Dixon	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	274.27	51.44	18.70	17.00	53.14
Pease-Wingate	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	205.71	56.83	14.02	13.00	57.85
Alfred and Juliette Conner	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	205.71	61.29	14.02	13.00	62.31
Lucius Pease	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	137.14	28.39	9.35	7.50	30.24
Fred S. Foss	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	411.41	112.52	28.04	26.00	114.56
G. Irvin Howard	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	208.05	30.18	14.18	11.00	33.36
John F. Sanborn	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	156.04	24.61	10.64	8.00	27.25
John N. MacInnis	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	150.00	19.51	10.22	8.00	21.73
Herbert W. Smith	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	38.32	13.63	10.00	41.95
Isabel Wiggan	General Cemetery Care		100.00	6.35	6.83	5.00	8.18
Walter G. Sanborn	Cemetery Flowers	Common Trust	200.00	2.81	13.63	10.00	6.44
Martha, Elizabeth & Erwin Neal	Cemetery Care	Common Trust	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CEMETERY			\$ 21,637.97	5,017.43	1,434.20	740.50	5,711.13
Other Common Trusts							
Brodhead	Purchase of Library Books		13,714.53	878.58	934.80	878.58	934.80
Isabel Paul	% Town Hall Grounds		1,645.69	12.61	112.20	115.50	9.31
Ida Green	Temperance		2,000.00	128.13	136.35	128.13	136.35
Adaline Paul	% Town Hall		5,000.00	858.83	340.82	0.00	1,199.65
Helen Coapman Ewing Memorial Fund - Library			1,670.00	106.99	113.85	106.99	113.85
TOTAL (Other)			24,030.22	1,985.14	1,638.02	1,229.20	2,398.96
Unallocated Capital Gain			17.64				
TOTAL COMMON TRUST			45,685.33	7,002.57	3,072.22	1,969.70	8,105.09
Other Funds:							
Sarah R. Jones	c/o Lots	18 Shares	502.87	139.27	50.40	15.00	174.67
	Rockingham Cemetery	Common Stock					
		Am. T. & T.					
Harriet A. Paul	Cemetery Care	U. S. Treasury	3,000.00	232.69	123.78	75.00	281.47
	Locust Grove	K. Bonds					
		U. S. Treasury					
		Bond 4 1/8 '73					
Capital Reserve	Grading Opp.	Exeter	100.00	73.31	8.36	0.00	81.67
	Catholic Church	Banking Co.					
Capital Reserve	Fire Dept.	Piscataqua					
	Truck	Sav. Bank	2,000.00	0.00	64.38	0.00	64.38
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS			5,602.87	445.27	246.92	90.00	602.19
TOTAL ALL FUNDS			51,288.20	7,448.84	3,319.14	2,059.70	8,707.28

Trustees of Trust Funds

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N.H.
ANALYSIS OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS

Number of Shares		Adjusted Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
6M	U S Treas. Bonds 8% '77	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
761.825	Broad St. Invest. Corp.	3,956.12	10,132.27	6,176.15
872.076	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	8,504.60	13,255.56	4,750.96
647.211	Mass. Investors Trust	3,416.13	7,274.65	3,858.52
	Savings Banks	23,808.48	23,808.48	0.00
	TOTAL:	45,685.33	60,470.96	14,785.63

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N.H.
SUMMARY OF COMMON TRUST INCOME
For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Received from:	
Treasurer of United States	\$ 480.00
Broad St. Investing Corp.	335.20
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	462.21
Mass. Investors Trust	251.12
Plaistow Co-operative Bank	102.04
Exeter Co-operative Bank	627.37
Portsmouth Trust	708.70
Exeter Banking Company	105.58
Total Income	\$ 3,072.22
Allocated as follows:	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 1,434.20
Brodhead Fund	934.80
Town Hall Grounds	112.20
Ida Green Fund	136.35
Adeline Paul - Town Hall	340.82
Helen Coapman Ewing Memorial Fund	113.85
Total Distribution	\$ 3,072.22

TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N.H.
CEMETERY INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$ 5,389.79
Income:		
From Common Trust	\$ 1,434.20	
Treasurer of United States	123.78	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	<u>50.40</u>	
Total Received in 1973		<u>1,608.38</u>
Total Available Income		\$ 6,998.17
Expenditures:		
Donald Smith, Labor	118.50	
Vincent J. Bateman, Labor	702.00	
Michaud Greenhouse	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Expended		<u>830.50</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1973		\$ 6,167.67

ALBERT H. VARNEY TRUST FUND

Receipts:

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company:	
Edith Varney Johnson Trust	\$ 130,677.74
Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:	
Interest on Deposits	<u>6,905.18</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 137,582.92

Disbursements:

Exeter Road Water Extension:	
Merle B. Sharp, Labor and Equipment	17,087.20
Everett J. Prescott, Pipe and Fittings	12,512.53
New England Insulation, Pipe Insulation	167.43
Newfields Water Dept., Fittings	68.34
David H. Peaslee, Clerk of the Works	<u>164.50</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 30,000.00

Balance, December 31, 1973:

Indian Head National Bank of Exeter:	
Checking Account	3,289.02
Certificate of Deposit	<u>104,293.90</u>
	\$ 107,582.92

David Collinge,
Treasurer.

NEWFIELDS WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance, January 1, 1973:

Exeter Banking Company:		
Checking Account	\$1,509.34	
Savings Account	<u>3,957.22</u>	
		\$ 5,466.56

Receipts:

General Sales:		
Unmetered	2,551.83	
Metered Industrials	405.85	
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	
Connections On and Off	2.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Fill Swimming Pools	29.50	
Sale of Fittings	331.54	
Interest on Deposits:		
Exeter Banking Company	<u>201.05</u>	
		\$ 4,521.77

Total Available:		\$ 9,988.33
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Disbursements:

Commissioners' Salaries:		
Robert E. Goerner, Chairman	75.00	
Reginald H. Sharp	50.00	
Norman S. Rollins	<u>50.00</u>	
		175.00

Office Salaries:		
David Collinge, Treasurer		150.00

Superintendents' Salaries:		
Ernest C. Chick, Sup't,	200.00	
Carl Hoyt, Ass't Sup't.	<u>100.00</u>	
		300.00

Power for Pumpings:		
Public Service Co. of N.H.		957.10

Equipment:		
Badger Meter, Inc.		
Meters and Parts	780.13	
Standard Plumbing & Heating,		
Heater	99.00	
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.		
Fittings	<u>796.00</u>	
		1,676.02

FICA, Department's share		37.05
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Supplies & Postage:		
Ernest C. Chick, Postage		9.05

Miscellaneous:		
Labor:		
George E. Smith, Tree Clearing	90.00	
Newfields Fire Dept., Pumping	15.00	
Lyle K. Clinansmith,		
Transformer Repair	6.00	

Carl Hoyt	<u>9.40</u>	120.40
Other:		
Merle Sharp, Plowing & Clearing around Hydrants	90.00	
Ernest C. Chick, Painting Hydrants	26.00	
U.S. Post Office, Box Rent	3.40	
Lyle K. Clinansmith, Ant Spray	.99	
Robert E. Goerner, Keys	1.50	
Newfields Country Store, Light Bulbs	2.56	
Merle B. Sharp, Balance of Exeter Road Water Extension	730.80	
Ernest C. Chick, Travel Expense to Canton, Mass.	<u>45.10</u>	
		<u>900.35</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 4,324.97
Balance, December 31, 1973:		
Exeter Banking Company:		
Checking Account	505.09	
Savings Account	<u>5,128.27</u>	
		5,663.36
David Collinge, Treasurer.		

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

A water extension of approximately 1700 feet from Piscassic Road and Main Street toward Exeter to the house of Arthur Peterson, Jr. has been completed and three new customers added. Due to much more ledge than anticipated, the final bill was higher than the amount appropriated. The Commissioners agreed to pay the difference from monies of the Water Department. The additional amount was \$798.89. The Commissioners feel that the contractor did a very good job.

All water department machinery is inspected periodically, and is in satisfactory condition.

When all the meters have been installed, a new rate will be established, and meters will be put into use.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Goerner, Chairman

Reginald Sharp

Norman Rollins

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Know the personnel of your Fire Department:

Chief	Ernest C. Chick
Ass't	William E. Chick
Capt.	D. Perry Smith
Capt.	Walter R. Cronshaw
Capt.	Robert E. Goerner
Lieut.	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Lieut.	Ray Buxton, Jr.
Private	Frank W. Monaghan
	John R. Evans
	Lawrence S. Bond
	Wendell P. Sargent, Jr.
	Robert J. Hallinan
Honorary	Matthew Winkler
	William Knipstein
	G. Jack Shaw
	Walter T. Cronshaw
	Frederick Semprini
	Arthur Peterson
	Jared N. Rumford
	Robert E. Jordan
	Forrest P. Wentworth
	Thomas Conner
	William Dawson
	R. Vernon Glass
	Adrian Cross
	Rudolph E. Day

These men are dedicated to the fire service of our town and surrounding towns through our mutual aid system, and respond when called upon to protect life and property.

I, personally, want to thank them all for the many years they have served as firemen. Also the "Auxiliary Fireflies" who are always ready to assist.

This has been a very good year 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest C. Chick, Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9.00 A.M. and 5.00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool, but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Town</u>
Fires reported	617	174	1
Acre burned	244	38.9	.2
Acre average size	.395	.224	.2

District Fire Chief,
Clark M. Davis

Forest Fire Warden,
D. Perry Smith, Sr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of Activities for Year Ending December 31, 1973

Complaints	118
Accidents, motor vehicle reported and/or investigated	22
Accidents, motor vehicle and dogs or horses	7
Accidents, motor vehicle causing fatalities	0
Accidents, motor vehicle covered by State Police	4
Assistance to other Departments	30
Messages relayed	12
Warnings issued to motorists, faulty equipment, etc.	82
Malicious property damage	13
Domestic Problems	32
Reports of missing or runaway persons	6
Miscellaneous	52
Warrants served	5
Court appearances	32
Reports of stolen property	22
Stolen property recovered	8
Automobiles towed away blocking snow removal, etc.	3
Breaking and entering	7
Dog bites reported	2
Dog Complaints	40

Robert J. Hallinan,
Chief

NEWFIELDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Exeter Cooperative Bank:		
Balance, January 1, 1973	\$	6,370.83
Interest		<u>305.18</u>
Balance, January 1, 1974	\$	6,676.01
Exeter Banking Company:		
Balance, January 1, 1973		1,648.46
Income, 1973:		
Town Treasurer, Paul Fund	2,385.51	
Trustees, Brodhead Fund	878.58	
Trustees, Ewing Fund	106.99	
Memorial Gift, Thomas J. Lynch Family	79.92	
Memorial Gift, Alberta Rohr Family	20.00	
Sale of History of Newfields	120.50	
Lost books and fines	112.00	
Refunds (Life and Doubleday)	74.18	
Sale of books and magazines	<u>7.40</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>3,785.08</u>
	\$	5,433.54
Operating Expenses, 1973:		
Helen J. Simpson, Librarian	979.16	
Doris Goerner, Ass't. Librarian	196.54	
Catherine Barron, Treasurer	70.61	
Rock Crest Gardens	313.10	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	135.41	
H. R. Haines, Inc.	220.54	
Library Supplies	171.53	
Auclair Transportation	14.71	
Alfred Conner, Jr., Bond & Insurance	220.60	
Francis Sinclair	15.00	
N.H. Library Ass'n	9.00	
Exeter News Letter	15.75	
N.H. Network	5.00	
U.S. Post Office	5.40	
Town of Newfields, FICA	<u>76.69</u>	
Total Operating Expenses, 1973	\$	2,449.04
Expenses, Reading Supplies:		
Books and Magazines		<u>1,262.42</u>
Total Payments for 1973	\$	3,711.46
Exeter Banking Company:		
Balance, January 1, 1974	\$	1,722.08

Catherine F. Barron,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books added to the Library:		
Adult - Fiction		122
- Non-fiction		67
Juvenile		<u>74</u>
		263
New cards issued in 1973		70
State wide cards issued in 1973		11
Number of Periodicals:		
Juvenile		1
Adult		10
Volumes circulated:		
Adult - Fiction	1622	
Non-fiction	<u>1195</u>	
		2817
Juvenile		<u>2773</u>
		5590
		102
Records circulated		
Books borrowed from Bookmobile (4 calls)		
Adult - Fiction	189	
Non-fiction	80	
Juvenile	<u>163</u>	
		432
Books borrowed from State Library		25
Programs in Library		3

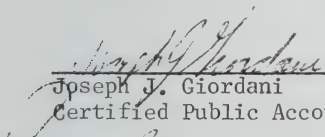
Helen J. Simpson,
Librarian.

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03853

Board of Selectmen
Town of Newfields
Newfields, New Hampshire 03856

I have examined the statement of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the various funds of the Town of Newfields as of December 31, 1973 and the related statements of revenues collected and expenditures disbursed for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the various funds of the Town of Newfields as of December 31, 1973, arising from cash transactions, and the revenue collected and expenditures disbursed during the year ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



Joseph J. Giordani
Certified Public Accountant

Dated Feb. 18, 1974

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VISITING NURSE

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Community Health Service providing skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis and physical therapy to patients in their homes. Care is provided through orders from each patient's physician.

The nurse gives treatments such as changing surgical dressings, hypodermic injections, etc. She assists with the rehabilitation of persons (of all ages) handicapped by arthritis, heart trouble, diabetes, cancer, stroke, mental illness, accidents, and similar conditions. She advises new and expectant mothers in the care of themselves and their babies.

As of October 31, 1973 a total of 64 nursing and therapy visits were made to 23 individuals in Newfields.

Information or service may be obtained by calling the Visiting Nurse Association office between 8.00 and 4.00, Monday thru Friday at 17 Prospect Avenue in Exeter. Phone 772-2981.

REPORT OF NEWFIELDS VILLAGE SEWER DISTRICT

The annual meeting of the Newfields Village Sewer District was held at the town hall on March 27, 1973 at which time it was voted to re-elect the same officers of the District - namely, Commissioners, Clark Cady, Ray Buxton and Vernon Glass; Moderator, Lindsey Brigham; Clerk, Mary B. Hallinan; and Treasurer, Linda Jordan. The annual meeting was postponed several times during the year awaiting additional information from the Engineer.

There were two extensions added to the District at two different times, and each time an extension was added it meant that the engineer, Mr. Arnold Goldstein of S.E.A. Consultants, had to change the plans. The present District, as it now stands, includes the entire center of the town. All work done by the engineer must have the approval of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

The Commissioners of the District have secured easements and options where needed including an option to purchase 14 acres, more or less, from Russell Simpson for the treatment plant.

There are a number of decisions that the voters will be asked to make in order to move forward and qualify for federal and state funds. Information relative to these decisions will be presented in ample time for full voter discussion and understanding.

Clark Cady, Chairman
Ray Buxton, Jr.
Vernon Glass
Commissioners

PROPERTY VALUATIONS
April 1, 1973

*Achorn, John D. & Joan W., Land and Buildings	17,975
Allen, Jere & Beverly, Land & Buildings	23,100
Ames, Robert L. & Patricia J., Land & Buildings	19,700
*Anderson, Bertel & Marguerite, Land & Buildings	13,550
Anderson, Doris L., Land & Buildings	14,150
Austin, Sandra Jean, Land & Buildings	2,650
Banks, James A. & Helen I., Land & Buildings	10,050
Baird, Marjorie B. & Newlan, Elizabeth B., Land & Buildings	35,450
Barron, Catherine F. & Hallinan, Mary B., Land & Buildings	19,450
Barton, Elizabeth S., Land & Buildings	13,600
Batchelder, Leroy, Land	150
Batchelder, Leroy & Leona P., Land	150
Bateman, Vincent & Lorraine, Land & Buildings	18,900
*Beaton, Mary E. & Norman, Land & Buildings	12,100
*Beauchesne, Raymond & Marion, Land & Buildings	19,750
Belmonte, Jerry W., Land & Buildings	21,700
*Bennett, Bruce & Cecile, Land & Buildings	11,100
Bernier, Edward P. & Elaine M., Land & Buildings	9,900
Bernier, Edward C. & Janice, Land & Buildings	10,900
Bernier, Theodore & Lillian, Land & Buildings	11,900
*Birge, Harold E. & Margaret A., Land & Buildings	7,700
*Bond, Lawrence & Jennie, Land & Buildings	23,650
Bonner, Arnold & Esther, Land & Buildings	7,400
Bonner, Myrtle, Land & Buildings	3,400
Bonner, Raymond A., Land	200
*Bonner, Robert & Irene, Land & Buildings	3,650
Barker, Mary A., Land & Buildings	12,900
Bergeron, Glenn A. & David A., Land & Buildings	2,132
*Bragg, George J. & Elizabeth, Land & Buildings	7,200
Bragg, George J. & Elizabeth, Land & Buildings	16,750
*Brigham, Lindsey R. & Frances P., Land & Buildings	19,600
Briguglio, Frank, Land & Buildings	29,500
Boston & Maine Railroad, Land	4,350
Brooks, Phillips & Cynthia, Land & Buildings	9,350
Brooks, Wilfred & Dorothy and Simpson, Robert & Virginia, Land & Buildings	19,800
Brooke, Marjorie P., Land & Buildings	25,350
Bryne, Barbara, Land & Buildings	16,950
Buxton, Ray P. Jr. & Edna U., Land & Buildings	12,700
Buxton, Ray P. Jr. & Edna U., Land & Buildings	8,350
Begiebing, Robert J. & Linda A., Land & Buildings	12,400
Cady, Clark R. & Elsie F., Land & Buildings	12,750
Call, Arthur III, Douglas & Ella, Land	550
Call, Howard E. Jr. & Pamela, Land & Buildings	14,700
*Call, Howard E. & Julia, Land & Buildings	12,200
Call, Howard E. Jr., Land	150

Call, William R. & Jan K., Land & Buildings	14,450
*Cameron, Paul & Thelma, Land & Buildings	30,900
Caraway, Lawrence & Hazel, Land & Buildings	5,400
Carlisle, Walter S. Jr., Land	1,425
*Caswell, Donald L. & L. Gertrude, Land & Buildings	10,900
Cate, Roland E. & Barbara A., Land & Buildings	11,900
Chase, Eleanor, Land & Buildings	1,450
Chick, Gladys, Land & Buildings	21,900
Chick, William E. & Barbara G., Land & Buildings	21,150
Chick, William E. & Barbara G., Land	2,500
Clegg, Gordon & Katherine, Land & Buildings	13,100
*Clinansmith, Lyle & Patricia, Land & Buildings	12,550
Clough, Francis W., Land & Buildings	12,050
*Cole, Vernon R. & Ruth B., Land & Buildings	13,750
Collinge, David & Dorothy, Land & Buildings	16,700
*Conner, Alfred Jr., Land & Buildings	21,350
Conner, Alfred Jr., Land	250
Conner, Alfred Jr., Land	350
Conner, Alfred Jr., Land	1,800
Conner, Thomas H., Land & Buildings	19,100
Conner Bottling Works, Buildings	10,550
Cosgrave, Albert & Thelma, Land & Buildings	10,600
Cronshaw, Walter R. & Julia, Land & Buildings	13,550
Cronshaw, Walter R. & Julia, Land & Buildings	18,200
*Cronshaw, Walter T. & Pauline G., Land & Buildings	25,150
Cross, Adrian & Cecile, Land & Buildings	14,500
Cunningham, Charles E., Land & Buildings	8,950
Cunningham, G. Wilmot & Ruth, Land & Buildings	14,600
Cote, Armand & Barbara E., Land	500
Daley, James P. Jr. & Stephanie, Land & Buildings	19,050
Daley, John J., Land & Buildings	20,500
Daley, John J., Land	2,650
Daley, Virginia, Land & Buildings	18,450
Davis, Ruth D., Land & Buildings	2,500
Day, Rudolf & Cherly M., Land & Buildings	11,250
Donahue, Francis T. & Patricia M., Land	700
*Dawson, William R. & Dorothy M., Land & Buildings	11,000
Donovan, Christine, Land & Buildings	5,450
Dow, Fred S. & Virginia, Buildings	4,750
Dow, Estate of Winthrop P., Land	700
Devereaux, Pauline, Land & Buildings	13,750
Eicher, Raymond J. & Betty Lou, Land & Buildings	14,650
*Elliott, Harry & Emily, Land & Buildings	12,250
Eldridge, Joseph K. & Muriel G., Land & Buildings	14,700
*Evans, John R. & Dorothy, Land & Buildings	6,900
Felix, Peter Q. & Sylvia H., Land & Buildings	15,350
Fernald, Frederick L., Land	3,050
Finn, John J. & Barbara, Land & Buildings	13,700
*Finn, Mary V., Land & Buildings	13,350
Fitzpatrick, John E. & Georgia C., Land & Buildings	10,800
*Floyd, Elwood A. & Ethel M., Land & Buildings	15,700

*Fortin, Gladys, Land and Trailer	2,800
Fortin, Gladys, Land	500
*Gilbert, Lloyd & Ethel, Land & Buildings	11,900
*Glass, Ross, Land & Buildings	13,300
*Glass, Ross Vernon & Carol B., Land & Buildings	16,750
*Glenn, Martin & Ruth B., Land & Buildings	8,050
*Glynn, Richard & Virginia, Land & Buildings	10,950
Gorski, Donald & Leslie, Land & Buildings	11,600
*Goerner, Robert & Doris, Land & Buildings	16,800
Grant, Herbert A. & Iva B., Land & Buildings	21,800
Hackett, Mary, Land & Buildings	31,650
Hallinan, Robert J. & Barbara A., Land & Buildings	28,150
Hamel, Gerard, Land	100
*Hamel, Oswald & Mary, Land & Buildings	12,150
Hankin, Elizabeth E., Land & Buildings	13,550
Hauschel, Herman, Land	250
Hayden, James & Barbara, Land & Buildings	22,350
*Hayden, Phyliss J. & Coen, Elaine T., Land & Trailer	7,814
Hansen, Arvid L. & Velma E., Land & Buildings	23,800
Heath, Larry & Joyce, Land & Buildings	11,950
Hayward, Florina, Land & Buildings	13,050
*Herlihy, Beatrice T., Land & Buildings	11,450
Hickey, Grace & John, Land & Buildings	15,300
*Hickmott, William A. & Linda R., Land & Buildings	22,000
Holmwood, Frank S. & Miriam L., Land & Buildings	19,850
Honiac, George, Land	650
Howcroft, Donald & Elizabeth M., Land & Buildings	10,600
Hoyt, Earle E., Land	1,000
Heyl, Nancy S., Land & Buildings	22,000
Horne, Jean Price, Land	1,800
*Hoyt, Carl B. & Dorothy M., Land & Buildings	8,750
Hull, Dana E., Land & Shed	850
*Hull, Dana W. & Elizabeth E., Land & Buildings	23,450
Hull, Dana W. & Elizabeth E., Land	780
Inland Acres Associates, Land	500
Irons, Alda, Land & Buildings	8,050
Ives, Peter & Ann, Land & Buildings	12,350
*Jackson, Ralph W. & Margaret, Land & Buildings	13,950
Jordan, Robert E. & Linda J., Land & Buildings	9,050
Jordan, Llewellyn, Land	200
Kenerson, Arnold J. & Linda, Land & Buildings	29,550
Kenick, Joseph, Land	1,650
Kittredge, Harvey G. Jr. & Elizabeth G., Land & Buildings	35,600
Kimball, Peter R., Land	1,250
Kimball, Peter R., Land	2,250
Kimball, Peter R., Land	600
Kimball, Peter R., Land	500
*Knipstein, William & Harriet M., Land & Buildings	13,400
Kurth, Charles & Sylvia, Land & Barn	2,150
Kingston-Warren Corp., Old Freight House & Lot	8,950
LaBonte, Lionel & Greta, Land	2,650

* LaBranche, Raymond & Jeannette, Land & Buildings	14,200
LaBranche, Robert S. & Nancy M., Land & Buildings	17,350
LaLancette, Marie, Land	1,000
LaBonte, Albert, Land	200
Lambert, Thomas D. & Mary Beth Noward, Land & Buildings	11,750
Lang, Leslie, Land & Buildings	750
LaPerle, Paul, Land & Buildings	6,050
Lapham, Dennis D. & JoElla M., Land & Buildings	17,900
*Lawrence, O. Kent Jr. & Margaret G., Land & Buildings	45,100
*LeBeau, William & Shirley, Land & Buildings	9,950
LeGault, Robert & Lucille, Land	200
Libbey, Bertha, Land & Buildings	5,390
Limperis, Ruth, Land	300
Littlefield, Warren J., Land & Buildings	14,000
Lynch, Thomas F. Heirs, Land & Buildings	25,350
Lynch, Thomas F. Heirs, Land & Buildings	17,800
Lynch, Thomas F. Heirs, Land & Buildings	16,600
Levesque, Rene J., Land	1,100
MacInnes, Walter B., Land	700
Marshall, Thomas & Katherine, Land & Buildings	8,750
*Marno, Claire, Land & Buildings	33,000
Mathes, Nancy H., Land	600
*McHugh, Austin, Jr. & Margaret, Land & Buildings	26,350
*McLaughlin, Robert H. & Barbara A., Land & Buildings	22,050
McReel, Patricia, Heirs, Land & Buildings	3,300
*Miles, Roy & Norma, Land & Buildings	20,200
Monaghan, Frank & Helen, Land & Buildings	8,100
Monaghan, Mary, Land & Buildings	9,700
Morin, Paul G. & Doris H., Land & Buildings	11,600
*Morin, Richard R. & Irene, Land & Buildings	10,900
*Morrill, Robert L., Land & Buildings	1,150
Morrill, Walter J. & Dona H., Land & Buildings	25,740
Morris, Daniel D., Land	1,000
*Morrison, John E. Jr. & Sylvia D., Land & Buildings	11,450
Morse, Gerald G. & Elizabeth D., Land & Buildings	17,850
Mastropietro, Armand R. & June A., Land & Buildings	13,050
Martin, Marion, Land & Building	2,550
*Matthews, Edward & Nancy, Land & Buildings	9,700
*Nelson, Theodore & Barbara, Land & Buildings	17,750
New England Telephone Co., Land	450
Newfields Building Corp., Shop Lot & Factory, Land & Buildings	732,425
Nichols, Edward, Land & Buildings	19,900
Nichols, Ernest & Dorothy, Land & Buildings	12,650
Nixon, Robert E. Land & Buildings	16,850
*O'Brien, John, Land & Buildings	8,350
*Parish, Lewis & Grace, Land & Buildings	11,150
Partridge, Beatrice S., Land	800
Partridge, Eva S., Heirs of, Land	150
Patten, Wayne M. & Joyce L., Land & Buildings	14,150
Patterson, Leslie A. & Betty J., Land	4,450

*Peaslee, David & Frances P., Land & Buildings	21,150
Peterson, Arthur G. Sr. & Laura, Land & Buildings	13,300
*Peterson, Arthur G. Jr. & Cynthia, Land & Buildings	23,550
Pettengill, Albert & Jean May, Land & Buildings	12,250
Pettengill, James & Leona, Land & Buildings	13,100
Pettengill, Vernon & Lois, Land & Buildings	7,000
Phinney, George & Betty, Land	1,750
Pease, Elaine D., Land & Buildings	24,600
*Pimental, Frank & Frances, Land & Buildings	24,900
Piscassic Grange #79, Land & Grange Hall	5,000
*Plumer, Lester F. & Margaret N., Land & Buildings	21,150
Plumer, Lester F. & Margaret N., Land & Buildings	15,300
*Preston, Esther B., Land & Buildings	11,800
Public Service Co. of N.H., Electrical Transmission System	107,100
Plante, Maurice A. & Margaret S., Land & Buildings	20,300
Phinney, Gladys, Heirs, Land	1,000
Quinn Heirs, Land & Buildings	8,300
Ramsden, Ethel, Land & Buildings	14,050
*Randlett, Raymond & Janet, Land & Buildings	12,700
Randlett, Raymond & Janet, Land & Buildings	10,900
Reed, Selwyn, Land & Buildings	9,350
*Renner, Justin & Barbara, Land & Buildings	14,650
Ridgley, Ernest & Carolyn, Land & Buildings	12,100
*Reynolds, Gary L., Land & Buildings	10,500
Robitelle, Ida A., Land & Buildings	15,150
Rochfort, Maurice & Agnes, Land & Buildings	7,950
Rogers, Marion E., Land & Buildings	4,000
*Rollins, Norman & Shirley, Land & Buildings	18,200
Roy, Rose M., Land	300
Roy, Marjorie, Land	1,600
*Rugg, Donald & Olive L., Land & Buildings	21,350
Rumford, Clarence H. & Bertha, Land & Buildings	11,600
*Rumford, Jared & Wilhamine, Land & Buildings	10,550
Rupert, Ruth N., Land & Buildings	20,000
Ryan, Helen S., Land & Buildings	13,800
Ryan, James & Nancy, Land & Buildings	10,600
Ryan, Richard & Louise, Land	1,100
Reed, Ralph B. & Barbara G., Land & Buildings	27,650
Sanborn, Mary N., Heirs of, Land & Buildings	10,760
*Sargent, Wendell, Jr. & Sarah, Land & Buildings	14,700
*Schneer, Cecil & Mary, Land & Buildings	21,500
Searle, Maurice, Land	4,200
*Semprini, Dorothy M., Land & Buildings	10,800
Seavey, James, Land	3,500
Schmidt, Paul H. & Marguerite S., Land & Buildings	18,250
*Scanlan, Rose M. & Edward J., Land & Buildings	19,300
Sharp, Dana W. & Joan C., Land	1,225
Sharp, Dwight W. & Ellen M. &	
Sharp, Reginald H. & Charlotte H., Land	1,000
Sharp, Merle & Annis, Land	2,150
*Sharp, Reginald H. & Charlotte H., Land & Buildings	20,350
Shaw, Pauline R., Land & Buildings	25,950

Shaw, George J. Jr., Boats	350
Sewall, Albert F., Land	150
Sewall, Neil, Land	150
*Sheehy, Eloise B., Land & Buildings	17,100
Simpson, Marcia H., Land & Buildings	8,600
Simpson, Russell & Helen J., Land & Buildings	27,950
Smith, Carl F. Sr., Land & Buildings	10,200
Smith, Daniel P. & Grace A., Land & Buildings	14,350
*Smith, Daniel P. Jr. & Charlene A., Land & Buildings	17,800
Smith, Earl & Claire, Land	3,150
Smith, Edwin C. & Gladys M., Land & Buildings	16,300
Smith, George E., Land & Buildings	15,500
*Spencer, Leon, Land & Buildings	9,350
Spencer, Walter, Heirs of, Land	1,000
Staples, Richard & Mary Ann, Land & Buildings	19,850
Stapleford, Harriet J., Land & Buildings	9,500
Soldati, Lincoln A. & Virginia E., Land	550
*Staley, Ronald L., Land & Buildings	11,650
*Stetson, Pearl & Elvin, Land & Buildings	13,025
Stevens, Leonard & Mary, Land & Buildings	23,850
Stoneham, Elbridge & Rachel, Land & Buildings	15,500
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., Lot & Buildings	11,150
*Sweet, David P. & Lynne P., Land & Buildings	13,450
*Stidham, Norman & Earline M., Land & Buildings	11,050
Smith, Charles O., Land	900
*Tebo, William C. & Barbara S., Land & Buildings	16,800
*Tebo, Winnifred, House Trailer	4,450
Toth, Tibor & Dianna L., House Trailer	2,750
*Tripp, Homer & Jean, Land & Buildings	19,950
Universalist Society, Parsonage, Land & Buildings	12,000
Verville, George N. & Catherine, Land & Buildings	14,250
Walden, Sheila B., Land & Buildings	25,850
*Walsh, Thomas & Patricia, Land & Buildings	11,500
Warren, Louis D. & Letha J., Land & Buildings	16,050
*Warren, William A & Ann W. Stanford, Land & Buildings	12,500
Washburn, Earl & Irene, Land & Buildings	12,900
*Watson, Gerald S. & Rhoda M., Land & Buildings	14,500
Webb, Clare M.L., Land & Buildings	12,800
*Webb, Lyle R. & Shirley I., Land & Buildings	13,800
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land	1,150
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land	750
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	13,300
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	10,350
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	3,950
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	11,000
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	12,900
Webb, Robert Realty Inc., Land & Buildings	5,150
*Wells, David & Rita N., Land & Buildings	16,300
Wentworth, Forest P. Jr. & Marcia F., Land & Buildings	19,750
Whittle, Marion E., Land & Buildings	11,600
Wiggin, M. Isabelle, Est. of, Land & Buildings	28,100

*Wilbur, Merle R. Jr. & Pearl H., Land & Buildings	12,050
Wilbur, Merle R. Sr., Land & Buildings	8,400
Williams, David L. & Elaine B., Land & Buildings	10,900
Williams, Melvin L. & Phyllis Helene, Land	400
Williamson, James & Christine, Land & Buildings	11,000
*Wilson, Charles W. & Ruth E., Land & Buildings	13,900
Wilson, Phillips E. & Susan A., Land & Buildings	22,250
Winkler, Matthew, Land & Buildings	16,150
Woodman, George & Audrey, Land	7,400
*Wright, Olive H., Land & Buildings	21,550
Zachariasen, Marion, Land & Buildings	11,600
Zilch, Clifford A. & Joyce M., Land & Buildings	25,900

*Entitled to veteran's exemption

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

- Date, name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother, place of birth.
- Mar. 5: Denise Catherine Mooney, Joseph Earl Mooney, Rosemary McDade, Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H.
- Mar. 6: Diede Janel Reynolds, Gary Levesh Reynolds, Paula Sheffield, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- May 14: Kathryn Leslie Toth, Tibor Joseph Toth, Diana Leslie Parry, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, NH
- June 22: Eric James Lowe, Robert James Lowe, Janice Elaine Hodgdon, Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H.
- July 2: Michele Ann Bernier, Edward Charles Bernier, Janice Eileen Call, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- July 2: Edward Charles Bernier, Jr., Edward Charles Bernier, Janice Eileen Call, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- July 3: Jesse Michael Miles, Michael Gary Miles, Elaine Marie Anderson, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- Aug. 10: Jennifer Ann Virgue, Michael Henry Virgue, Ida Mae Rawson, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- Sept. 19: Michelle Wilson, Robert Charles Wilson, Marianne Aries, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- Sept. 11: Jennifer Ann Sheehy, Thomas Russell Sheehy, Carol Ann Firose, Concord Hospital, Concord, N.H.
- Oct. 5: Joseph Molan Ryan, James Edward Ryan, Nancy Elizabeth Hardy, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- Oct. 8: Marchall Steven Kenneson, Arnold Elwood Kenneson, Jr., Linda Lou Shetterly, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.
- Nov. 29: Timothy Arnold Bonner, Arnold Leroy Bonner, Esther Thompson, Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H.

MARRIAGES:

- Date, Name of parties, where married, name of person performing ceremony.
- Jan. 12: Gary D. Smith, Sharon L. Warner, Exeter, by Rev. Cornelius Vandenbergh, Minister
- Jan. 27: John E. Devereaux, Jr., Pauline L. Stonesifer, Newfields, by Elizabeth Hankin, Justice of the Peace
- Mar. 3: David B. Bennett, Pamela A. Miesowicz, Newmarket, by Rev. Samuel J. Hewitt, Catholic Priest
- Apr. 13: Walter John Renner, Pamela Jean Tapley, Portsmouth, by Rev. John N. Feaster, Minister
- May 26: Norman E. Beaton, Dorothy C. Hardy, Newfields, by Elizabeth Hankin, Justice of the Peace
- June 16: Charles W. Cunningham, Madelyn D. Hayes, Newfields, by Elizabeth Hankin, Justice of the Peace
- June 30: Bruce R. Willey, Dorothy E. Nixon, Newfields, by Rev. Cornelius Vandenbergh, Minister
- Aug. 8: Barry R. Harris, Joyce D. Littlefield, Wolfeboro, by Rev. Roger A. Plummer, Clergyman
- Aug. 8: John W.B. Martin, Marie A. Eddy, Epping, by Albert C. Martin, Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES: (Cont'd)

- Sept. 8: Thomas Raymond Morin, Sandra Jean Holmwood, Exeter, by
Rev. Walter Priest Brockway, Minister
Sept. 14: Harold F. Long, Jr., Dorothy Peaslee, Newfields, by
Rev. Cornelius Vandenberg, Minister
Oct. 6: Ronald E. Bonner, Cynthia L. Gage, Newmarket, by Rev.
Everett Gassett, Minister
Nov. 10: John James Purchas, Cynthia Jean Wentworth, Exeter, by
Rev. Cornelius Vandenberg, Minister

DEATHS:

Name of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

- Jan. 19: Thomas Leo Gallant, 59, Hubert A. Gallant, Mary Keane
Sept. 27: Harriet Louise Cunningham, 95, Charles Cunningham,
Sarah Connors
Nov. 27: Bertha May Libby, 90, Frank Asa Sanborn, Mary Noble

BODIES BROUGHT TO NEWFIELDS FOR INTERNMENT:

Name of deceased, date of death, date of internment, name of cemetery.

- Feb. 6: John Rogers, buried Feb. 9, Rockingham Cemetery
Apr. 23: Thomas Jefferson Kimball, buried April 25, Rockingham
Cemetery
June 28: Stillborn Bernier, buried June 28, Newfields Cemetery

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Jere Allen, Chm.	Term expires March 1974
Raymond LaBranche	Term expires March 1975
Lynne Sweet, Sec.	Term expires March 1976

Regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month
at 5.00 p.m. at the Schoolhouse

Lindsey Brigham, Moderator	Mary B. Hallinan, Clerk
Stephen Henneberry, Auditor	Barbara Hallinan, Treasurer

David Peaslee, Attendance Officer
Vinie Scammon, School Nurse

Other Officers Union #16

Jerome F. Melvin, Superintendent of Schools
Office, Main St., Exeter (772-4306)
Frederick B. King, Teacher Consultant
Office, Main St., Exeter (772-4306)
Daniel Durgin, Business Administrator
Office, Main St., Exeter (772-4306)

School Session

Elementary School	8.45 a.m.-11.45 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.
AREA Junior High	7.55 a.m.- 2.45 p.m.
AREA High School	7.55 a.m.-2.45 p.m.

No School Signal

Fire House Signal sounded at 7.00 a.m. - no school that day
Fire House Signal sounded at 11.00 a.m. - no school in afternoon
In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be
made over radio stations WKXR and WHEB at 7.15 a.m. and
WBEX at 6.45 a.m.

Estimated Time of Bus Pick-up

7.00 a.m. Piscassic Rd.
7.10 a.m. Town-Pleasant St.
8.10 a.m. Elementary

AREA School Advisory Committee Representative - Lynne Sweet

Union #16 Meetings

May - Election of Officers and Business
December - Budget and Other Business

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1974-1975

			School Days <u>Students</u>
Union Faculty Meeting	Tuesday	Sept. 3	
School Opens	Wednesday	Sept. 4	(19)
No School, Teachers' Convention	Friday	Oct. 11	
Teacher Workshop *	Thursday	Oct. 31	(21)
(*No School for Students)			
Teacher Workshop *	Friday	Nov. 1	
(*No School for Students)			
No School, Veterans' Day	Monday	Nov. 11	
Early Dismissal (1.00 p.m.)	Wednesday	Nov. 27	
No School, Thanksgiving	Thursday	Nov. 28	
No School	Friday	Nov. 29	(17)
Closes, Christmas Recess (3.00 p.m.)	Friday	Dec. 20	(15)
Opens	Thursday	Jan. 2	(22)
Closes, Winter Recess (3.00 p.m.)	Friday	Feb. 21	(15)
Opens	Monday	March 3	(21)
Closes, Spring Recess (3.00 p.m.)	Friday	April 25	(19)
Opens	Monday	May 5	
No School, Memorial Day	Friday	May 30	(19)
Last Day of School	Friday	June 20	(12)
(If three snow days used; otherwise, final day will be June 17, 1975)			

High School Commencement - at completion of 180th School Day

Teaching Days	180	
S.U. Meeting - Sept. 3	1	
In-Service - Oct. 31	1	
In-Service - Nov. 1	1	
	<hr/> 183 Days	
1st Quarter closes	November 8	10 weeks
2nd Quarter closes	January 24	10 weeks
3rd Quarter closes	April 4	9 weeks
4th Quarter closes	June 13	9 weeks

Minutes of the Newfields School District Meeting
held on Monday, March 5, 1973, as taken by the
Newfields School District Clerk.

The annual School District meeting was held in the town hall on Monday evening, March 5, 1973 with 44 people in attendance. The school warrant was sworn to by Ray Labranche, chairman of the School Board. The check list was sworn to by the Supervisors of the Check List. The school warrant was read by the Moderator, Lindsey Brigham as follows:

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1973, at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

District officers to be elected at Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 1973 as follows:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year,
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

School District business meeting to be held at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 5, 1973 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against and appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the Town.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this second day of February 1973.

Raymond Labranche
Jere K. Allen
Nancy Matthews

School Board of Newfields, NH

I certify that on the 16th February 1973 I posted a copy of the written warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting named within and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said District.

Signed - Ray Labranche

Personally appeared the said Ray Labranche and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true. Before me, Mary B. Hallinan, Clerk of the Newfields School District.

As Articles 1, 2, 3 and 4 to choose various school district officers were on the printed ballot, the business part of the meeting was acted upon.

Business of Meeting

Article 1 - Moved by Dr. Thomas Hackett, seconded and so voted to accept the reports as written in the town report.

Article 2 - No action needed on this article.

Article 3 - The proposed school budget for 1973-74 was read by Ray Labranche who also explained, item by item, as he read the budget. There seemed to be no questions on the budget. It was moved by Robert Nixon, seconded and so voted that the district raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$211,300.00, and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the State of New Hampshire together with any other income, and that the School Board be authorized to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated income and the appropriation as an assessment to be raised by the Town.

Article 4 - Mrs. Mary Schneer asked if the school got any money from the Revenue Sharing. Mr. Nixon replied the town got \$3,329.00 last year and that money applies to town budgets. He doesn't know if there is any Revenue Sharing for Schools.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Nancy Matthews, retiring member of the School Board, for the especially good job she did during her term as a member of the School Board.

There was no more business to come before the meeting. It was moved by Alfred Conner, Jr. that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and so voted. Meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Mary B. Hallinan, Clerk
Newfields School District

The following officers were elected and duly sworn into office.

Moderator	-	Lindsey R. Bringham
Clerk	-	Mary B. Hallinan
Treasurer	-	Barbara A. Hallinan
Member of School Board for 3 years	-	Lynne P. Sweet

Report of the Superintendent of Schools
Jerome F. Melvin

Significant changes took place in the Newfields School District during the past year in the areas of personnel and curriculum.

Mr. Eugene F. Haight assumed his duties as a teaching principal in September after many years of service in the Greenland School. Mrs. Marcia Smith, who formerly taught in Gorham, Maine, is our new sixth grade teacher.

As Mr. Haight mentions in his report, a new reading program has been introduced in Grade I and some of the program is also being used in Grade 3. The adoption of this program sparked the development of a continuous progress, or "levels" approach, in both mathematics and reading. This approach enables the teacher to place a student in a level so that he can move at his own learning rate.

Additional reading materials were purchased as a result of a welcome donation from the Newfields P.T.O. In addition, as Mr. Haight states, two anonymous donations from local residents have enabled us to purchase new reading materials. Hopefully, all students will be working in the new reading program by September 1974.

Mr. Haight also describes a change in organization within the school which enables the teachers in grades 3 and 4 to operate their classes as an open unit. Mrs. Keitt and Miss Meyers, he notes, are working diligently and are rapidly solving initial problems. This arrangement shows promise and could serve as a model for other classes and schools.

The staff, Mr. Haight, and I are most appreciative of the many hours of volunteer time given to the school by the community. The P.T.O., in addition to donating playground equipment and blackout curtains to the school, was also responsible for leading a painting bee in June. This type of community involvement is indicative of a town that is interested in its school and wants quality education.

The financial frustrations of attempting to provide quality education in a state which ranks last among all fifty states as regards state aid to local communities continues to plague us. One cannot but be impressed by the sacrifices of our local citizens who assume the burden of supporting their local schools almost entirely through property tax dollars.

As in the past, our average per pupil costs for both the AREA Junior High School and the AREA Senior High School compare most favorably with other New Hampshire secondary schools. The tuition rate for 1974-75 as announced by the Exeter School Board and approved by the State Department of Education:

AREA Junior High School

Estimated per pupil costs for 1973-74	\$821.18
Rental charges	42.82
Tuition for 74-75 - JHS	\$864.00

AREA Senior High School

Estimated per pupil costs for 1974-75	\$ 963.42
Rental charges	43.58
Tuition for 74-75 - SHS	\$1007.00

These estimated per pupil costs for 1973-74, in accordance with the AREA contract, are the basis for determining tuition rates for the 1974-75 school year. A rental charge is added to complete the tuition cost.

The latest New Hampshire junior and senior high school average per pupil costs, based on the 1972-73 school year, are \$857.00 and \$931.00, respectively. Thus, the comparative state costs are two years behind the AREA tuition figures for the 1974-75 school year.

In November 1973, the Exeter School Board requested a month's delay from the State Board of Education so that a plan for the establishment of the Exeter School District as a single supervisory union could be presented at the December meeting of the State Board. This request was denied.

Consequently, at the Supervisory Union 16 joint boards annual financial meeting in December, board members from the six school districts voted to form two committees. One committee would study the possibility of adding an additional administrator to the central office staff while the second committee would be charged with developing a plan for the reorganization of Supervisory Union 16. Since that time, the joint boards have employed Mr. Jason Boynton, from the New Hampshire School Boards' Association, as a planning consultant.

Regardless of any recommendations that might be made and any possible future actions, I believe the joint boards have acted wisely in collectively trying to solve their mutual problems. Hopefully, such recommendations will prove beneficial to all six school districts and result in improved central office operating efficiency.

The present staff and their assignments for 1973-74:

Virginia Chisholm	Art
Eugene F. Haight	Teacher/Principal
	Grade 5
Merrilyn Keitt	Grades 3, 4
Pearl Marston	Grade 1
Judith Meyers	Grades 3, 4
Janice Roberts	Grade 2
Marjorie Robinson	Music
Vinie Scammon	School Nurse
Marcia Smith	Grade 6
Catherine Verville	Reading
Barbara Tebo	Secretary
Michael Kostandin	Custodian

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourth day of March 1974, at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

District officers to be elected at Town Meeting on

Tuesday, March 5, 1974 as follows:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

School District business meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on March 4, 1974 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, for the payment of salaries for School District Officials and Agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against and appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the Town.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the employment of an Assistant Teacher Consultant for Supervisory Union 16, as provided in RSA 186:11, XXII and XXIII, effective July 1, 1974, and raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Nine Dollars (\$809.00) as Newfields' share of the salary, travel, retirement, F.I.C.A., and Blue Cross-Blue Shield.
5. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this fourteenth day of February 1974.

Jere Allen, Chairman
Raymond LaBranche
Lynne Sweet
School Board of Newfields, NH

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Jere Allen, Chairman
Raymond LaBranche
Lynne Sweet
School Board of Newfields, NH

Report of School Board

The annual Newfields School District meeting was held March 5, 1973. At town elections, March 6, 1973, the following School District Officers were elected: Moderator, Lindsey R. Brigham; Clerk, Mary B. Hallinan; Treasurer, Barbara Hallinan; and school board member for three years, Lynne P. Sweet.

Jere Allen was selected as Chairman of the Board and represented Newfields School District on the Union Executive Committee. Raymond LaBranche served on the Rockingham School Committee. Lynne Sweet served as secretary of the board and representative to the AREA Advisory Committee.

The spring of 1973 saw several major changes taking place at the Newfields School. Dr. Scarpitto joined the staff again to finish out the school year as principal. The "Reading for Pleasure" flourished under his expert guidance.

Spring also brought out many parents to the P.T.O. painting project - a great success. The profit from this project was then regenerated into the school with the donation of room darkening shades and physical education equipment.

The first major task of the new school year for the board was interviewing and selecting a new principal. We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Eugene Haight join the staff, as teaching principal. Along with the addition of Mrs. Marcia Smith as 6th grade teacher, the board feels we have one of the best teaching staffs in the area. They have set many difficult goals for themselves and are to be commended for their hard work and creativity.

The energy crisis has caused much concern this year, especially with our budget. Along with more cuts in State Aid, and huge increases in costs of supplies, we have experienced some frustration in providing quality education economically.

One of the biggest changes we are facing now is the possible dissolution of S.U. 16. Study committees have been set up to help define some of the problems involved and come up with some possible solutions.

We would like to express our thanks to the very capable staff at the Newfields Elementary School; to the teacher aids whose donation of time and talent is invaluable; and to the P.T.O. for their active part in making the educational experience of our children more rewarding.

Jere Allen, Chairman
Raymond LaBranche
Lynne Sweet
School Board of Newfields

TREASURER'S REPORT
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

	Receipts	
Balance July 1, 1972		\$ 22,387.19
Town Appropriation		150,726.80
State Sources:		
State Foundation Aid	\$ 12,543.90	
School Building Aid	816.46	
Sweepstakes	<u>3,858.92</u>	
		17,219.28
Federal Sources:		
P.L. 874, Title I	4,715.00	
Federal Milk Monies	<u>235.41</u>	
		4,950.41
Refunds		58.50
Income from Trust Funds		128.13
Earned Interest		<u>799.67</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 196,269.98

	Disbursements	
Paid Out on School Board Orders		\$ <u>187,137.38</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		\$ 9,132.60

	School Building Fund	
Balance July 1, 1972		\$ 23.28
Paid Out		<u>00.00</u>
Balance June 30, 1973		\$ 23.28

	School Building Fund	
	Capital Debt and Interest Rate	
Loan of 1966 - 15 years		\$ 38,000.00
Paid to August 1973		<u>14,000.00</u>
Balance Due		\$ 24,000.00
Interest Rate 3.95%		

TREASURER'S REPORT
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1973 - January 31, 1974

Receipts		
Balance July 1, 1973		\$ 9,132.60
Town Appropriation		170,319.00
State Sources		
State Foundation Aid	\$ 5,044.84	
Sweepstakes	3,364.72	
School Building Aid	<u>640.00</u>	
		9,049.56
Federal Milk Monies		119.82
Other Sources		
Temperance Fund	136.35	
Blue Cross Reimbursement	16.95	
Reimbursement for Damages	<u>20.00</u>	
		173.30
Total Receipts		\$ <u>188,794.28</u>

Disbursements		
Paid out on School Board Orders		\$ 93,269.67
Balance January 31, 1974		95,524.61

School Building Fund		
Balance July 1, 1973		\$ 23.28
Paid Out		<u>00.00</u>
Balance January 31, 1974		\$ 23.28

Barbara A. Hallinan,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWFIELDS

	Expenditures 1972-73	Adopted Budget 1973-74	Proposed Budget 1974-75
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 395.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00
Contracted Services	50.00	58.00	58.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	104.41	85.00	85.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salary of Principal	3,070.39	1,400.00	1,500.00
Salaries of Teachers	50,367.66	54,880.00	59,100.00
Salaries, Secretarial & Clerical	1,564.20	1,269.00	1,900.00
Textbooks	728.03	771.00	1,306.00
Library & Audio-Visual	405.95	271.00	489.00
Teaching Supplies	1,471.62	2,586.00	3,786.00
Contracted Services	153.16	206.00	225.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	328.85	458.00	532.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	20.00	20.00	30.00
HEALTH			
Nurse's Salary	1,199.90	1,250.00	1,291.00
Supplies	27.15	72.00	117.00
Contracted Services		100.00	100.00
TRANSPORTATION			
To Public Schools	9,000.00	10,000.00	11,500.00
Handicapped Children	300.00	300.00	1,800.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitor's Salary	1,958.22	2,000.00	2,340.00
Janitor's Supplies	394.19	430.00	989.00
Fuel	1,170.79	1,400.00	3,143.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	1,069.89	975.00	1,200.00
Contracted Services	86.00	210.00	260.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Replacement of Equipment		84.00	169.00
Contracted Services	627.29	1,200.00	1,820.00
Other Expenses	38.53	100.00	150.00

	Expenditures 1972-73	Adopted Budget 1973-74	Proposed Budget 1974-75
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	\$ 1,244.98	1,414.00	879.00
FICA	3,277.05	3,545.00	3,841.00
Insurance	1,073.42	1,261.00	1,561.00
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK			
Federal Monies	235.41	350.00	350.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Equipment	180.41	216.00	1,034.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,106.00	1,027.00	948.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS			
Tuition, Public Schools	97,971.76	115,221.00	111,343.00
Supervisory Union Expense	4,549.62	4,812.00	4,731.00
Other-In-State Expenditures	909.00	909.00	1,036.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$ 187,078.88	\$ 211,300.00	\$ 223,033.00
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	22,387.19	7,626.48	6,000.00
State Aid - Foundation	12,543.90	5,021.40	5,021.00
State Aid - School Building	816.46	640.00	1,281.00
State Aid - Sweepstakes	3,858.92	3,243.12	2,221.00
Federal Aid - School Lunch/Milk	235.41	350.00	350.00
Federal Aid - FL 874	4,715.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Earned Interest	799.67		750.00
Trust Funds	128.13	100.00	125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 45,484.68	\$ 20,981.00	\$ 19,748.00
Business Profits Tax	19,643.00	20,625.00	21,656.00
District Assessment	131,083.80	169,694.00	181,629.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY THE DISTRICT	\$ 194,349.60	\$ 211,300.00	\$ 223,033.00

STEPHEN W. HENNEBERRY
Certified Public Accountant
Exeter, N.H.

July 31, 1973

School Board
School District of Newfields
Newfields, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Newfields for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the summary of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen W. Henneberry,

Certified Public Accountant.

Report of the Business Administrator
Daniel C. Durgin

It is not surprising that we often feel the significance of change since, as someone once said, "change is all around us." In reviewing various reports printed in the 1973 School District Report I noted with interest the number of administrators and board members who mentioned the many changes which had occurred during the previous year. I would like to mention two or three of the newer developments in our system.

Facilities

The students and staff of the Brentwood School District, upon their return to school in September, were pleased to find the new addition to the Swasey School ready for their occupancy. The new facility consists of six classrooms and a large resource center. It is electrically heated and boasts carpeting throughout. It is a most attractive and functional facility and one in which the town's citizens can take extreme pride. Noteworthy too is the fact that the total cost ran under \$18 per square foot which was the lowest per square foot cost for schools in the state for 1973.

In June the offices of Supervisory Union #16 were relocated to the Main Street School Annex in Exeter. Our new location offers the Union staff an enlarged facility with ample room for equipment and storage of supplies and administrative records.

In August, the voters of Exeter approved the purchase of 35 acres of land located just south of the Junior-Senior High site. This acreage is flat, relatively dry land and will be developed for athletic fields. At present, a committee is at work formulating recommendations for presentation to the Exeter School Board.

Economy

This report would not be complete without a word about the dramatic changes in our economy and its impact on our schools. Recent months have brought rapid increases in costs of many materials and supplies used in the operation of our schools. Most noteworthy in this category are fuel oil and school paper. Prices for certain types of both commodities have more than doubled over the past year. This not only makes budget forecasting extremely difficult, but it places extreme and unpredictable pressure on current budgets. All of us, I am sure, share the same hope that the rapid escalation in prices of essential goods will level off and, hopefully, decline.

Personnel

In conclusion, I would like to mention something that does not change, and that is the efficiency and dedication of our support personnel. I fear at times we tend to overlook the contribution of these individuals as they continue to perform their important duties in a quiet and efficient manner. Therefore, I would like to thank them all publicly for their dedicated service to their respective school districts and Supervisory Union #16.

Newfields - Barbara Tebo Michael Kostandin

ANNUAL REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

by Frederick B. King

Since the last report of a year ago, much has been happening in our elementary schools. To follow up last year's report, I would like to say that, with Title I funds, we are now running a successful learning disability program. Our center is located behind the Main Street School on the ground floor of what was the convent. We have three highly trained specialists working with children who are experiencing learning problems in school. Thirty-six children were involved on a regular basis from Feb. 1973 until June of 1973 and another twenty were in a summer program which ran for six weeks in July and August. The program has concentrated on children in the primary grades. We are hoping to be able to continue the project in 1974-75.

Our numerous meetings and discussion of reading programs led us to the adoption of two new programs which primary children are using during this school year. Both programs have some very strong features and by capitalizing on the strengths of both we should produce better readers in our primary grades. The programs will be moving into the middle grades shortly.

Perhaps the most significant change in our elementary school program is the change to more emphasis on individual needs and the adoption of a "levels" approach in our reading and mathematics. This, of course, resulted in a new reporting system to parents. The levels approach allows for more variations in the instructional program. These affect what the student learns, how rapidly he learns, and how he goes about learning.

Much of the Fall has been spent in working with the staff in making changes which will result in more attention to the individual child, more careful planning of what is to be taught, and a more thorough job of assessing how well the student is grasping the skills taught. There is much yet to be done. At this writing only the primary grades have made the necessary transition to the "levels" approach.

I am convinced that, with our current Transition Program, Learning Disabilities Project, new reading program and a better system of accounting for student learning, we are well on the road to fulfilling education's ultimate goal - that of helping each child to achieve his full potential. I feel this concentration of effort in the elementary years will pay us many future dividends by giving us a better prepared student with a more positive attitude in the secondary school.

One of the exciting things about working in education is that one is constantly seeking newer and better ways to reach more children. After twelve years in S.U. 16, I can say we have made many changes and yet I can see that there is much to do, much that can be improved, and I look to the day when I can honestly say we are doing the very best we can for every child who goes through the public schools of this community.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
NEWFIELDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the School Health Services have provided vision and hearing screening for students. After thorough discussion with the school physician and the School Board, it was decided that physical examinations previously offered to Fourth Grade students will not be done in school this year. Lack of adequate space and facilities to do thorough examinations prompted this change in policy. Instead, reminders are being sent home to parents that, if their child has not had a recent physical, this might be a good time to have a checkup with the family doctor.

Perhaps the biggest advance for the Health Services over the past year has been the development of a formal Health Education Curriculum for elementary schools. As a result of meetings of the Union 16 Health Education Curriculum Committee, it was decided to initiate the Scott Foresman Health and Growth Series in grades 1 through 6. This particular program emphasizes hygiene, dental care, nutrition, and safety, areas of importance to all elementary school children.

I would like to express thanks to those volunteers who have helped with the School Health Program in the past. I hope that I will have their continued support. I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal Eugene Haight, members of the staff, and Dr. John Tuthill, school pediatrician, for their help and cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Vinie M. Scammon, R.N.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE--1973-1974

<u>Step</u>	<u>B. A.</u>	<u>M. A.</u>
1	6,700	7,100
2	7,000	7,400
3	7,300	7,700
4	7,600	8,000
5	7,900	8,300
6	8,200	8,600

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE--1974-1975

<u>Step</u>	<u>B. A.</u>	<u>M. A.</u>
1	7,000	7,400
2	7,300	7,700
3	7,600	8,000
4	7,900	8,300
5	8,200	8,500
6	8,500	8,900
7	8,800	9,200

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Division of Administration

1974-75 Supervisory Union Budget

Receipts

Cash on hand as of June 30, 1974	\$ 5,393.00
State Support	22,550.00
Federal Funds	39,862.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	95,850.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	<u>163,655.00</u>

Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	69,842.00
Clerical and Technical	36,546.00
Travel	4,100.00
Other Expenses	11,696.00
Instruction	
Salaries	98,450.00
Other Expenses	13,652.00
Health Services	
Salaries	5,740.00
Operation of Plant	7,582.00
Maintenance of Plant	2,525.00
Fixed Charges	24,397.00
Capital Outlay	3,333.00
Contingency Fund	<u>1,587.00</u>
Total Expenditures	279,600.00
Less Estimated Receipts	<u>163,655.00</u>
Amount to be shared by districts	\$ <u>115,945.00</u>

Distribution of \$115,545 to be raised by District

<u>District</u>	1972		1972-73		Combined	
	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pupils</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
Brentwood	12,311,634	8.32	197.2	5.36	6.84	7,930.64
East Kingston	7,564,486	5.11	140.4	3.82	4.46	5,171.15
Exeter	92,271,320	62.39	2834.9	77.04	69.71	80,825.25
Kensington	10,865,053	7.35	142.4	3.87	5.61	6,504.52
Newfields	7,434,416	5.03	114.8	3.12	4.08	4,730.56
Stratham	17,456,176	11.80	249.9	6.79	9.30	10,782.88
TOTAL	147,903,085	100.00	3679.6	100.00	100.00	115,945.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	\$ 997.90
East Kingston	836.40
Exeter	11,918.70
Kensington	1,011.50
Newfields	776.90
Stratham	1,458.60
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 20,500.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	772.49
East Kingston	647.47
Exeter	9,226.48
Kensington	783.02
Newfields	601.41
Stratham	1,129.13
State's Share	<u>2,190.00</u>
	\$ 15,350.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1972-1973

Brentwood	699.12
East Kingston	585.97
Exeter	8,350.10
Kensington	708.65
Newfields	544.28
Stratham	1,021.88
State's Share	<u>2,190.00</u>
	\$ 14,100.00

TENTATIVE BUDGET for STRATHAM TRANSITION CLASS

1974-1975

(for 20 pupils)

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
200	Teacher	\$ 8,500
	Aide	2,000
215	Teaching Materials	200
230	Testing Materials & Consumable workbooks	300
800	Fixed charges	800
		<u>\$ 11,800</u>

Per pupil cost for all towns: \$590.00

*610	Janitorial Services	499
*640	Heat	270
*645	Utilities	<u>242</u>
		1,011

* Room pro-rated cost already being paid by Stratham in regular school operating budget

Cost to sending towns as rental charge \$ 50.50

Total cost sending towns - 640.50

Stratham - 590.00

Code 500 - Transportation to be paid by each sending town.

Approx. income '73-74	\$ 7,113.00	(12 pupils - outside)
	3,102.00	(5 pupils - outside)

ROCKINGHAM SCHOOL
Proposed Budget 1974-1975

<u>Code</u>	<u>Budget Items</u>	<u>Expended 1972-73</u>	<u>Budget 1973-74</u>	<u>Proposed 1974-75</u>
210.1	Principal's Salary	8,254.90	8,600	9,200
.3	Teachers' Salary	47,629.40	48,600	57,050
	Substitutes	784.00	640	800
.4	Salaries of Other Instr. Staff	2,600.00	2,736	2,844
.5	Clerical Salary	892.13	1,010	1,071
215	Textbooks	400.00	55	100
220.1	Library Books			31
.4	AV Supplies		275	269
230	Teaching Supplies	835.60	1,518	1,877
235	Contracted Services for Instr.	413.30	500	700
290	Other Expenses for Instr.	165.09	75	150
410	Salary - Nurse & Speech Therapist	900.00	1,140	4,540
435	Contracted Services for Health	3,040.00	3,240	----
610	Gustodial Salary	1,514.50	1,800	2,000
630	Supplies	298.35	303	320
640	Fuel	787.65	900	1,000
645.1	Water & Sewer	120.56	125	132
.2	Electricity	380.23	450	450
.4	Telephone	278.83	325	325
735	Contracted Services for Maintenance	570.54	2,358	2,000
850.2	Teachers' Retirement	1,515.75	1,562	1,818
.3	FICA	3,549.28	3,550	4,534
855	Insurance	644.00	660	759
1267	Equipment	833.36	300	822
1370	Principal	1,871.05	1,577	1,791
1371	Interest		147	80
1900	Contingency		1,400	587
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		78,278.52	83,846	95,250

Estimated Revenue

30 S.U. #16 students @ \$1,550	46,500
30 students from outside union @ \$1,625	<u>48,750</u>
	\$ 95,250

TABLE I
NEWFIELDS PUPILS
Total Enrollment January 1, 1974

Grades	Spec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Newfields School		20	17	17	18	17	18							107
Exeter AREA Jr. High								23	18					41
Exeter AREA High										26	15	11	14	66
Rockingham Sch001	2													2
Sup. Union 16 Class	1													1
Totals	3	20	17	17	18	17	18	23	18	26	15	11	14	217
1973 Comparisons	4	17	15	20	17	19	23	19	26	20	13	12	12	217

TABLE II
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Statistics for Grades I to VI for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1973

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance
1963-64	38	57	64	121	107.9	5.4	113.3	95.2
1964-65	38	60	70	130	110.2	4.3	114.5	96.3
1965-66	38	62	68	130	108.9	5.0	113.9	95.6
1966-67	38	63	66	129	114.3	4.8	119.1	96.0
1967-68	38	73	64	137	113.7	5.2	118.9	95.6
1968-69	38	72	60	132	116.3	4.1	120.4	96.6
1969-70	38	74	65	139	120.9	6.1	127.0	95.2
1970-71	38	74	58	132	111.6	4.6	116.2	96.1
1971-72	38	63	49	112	103.2	4.6	107.8	95.7
1972-73	38	69	52	121	110.6	4.2	114.8	96.3

TABLE III
Perfect Attendance for Entire Year
1972-1973

Rollin Rumford

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Continuation of Form 1041-1 (Rev. 1-6-60) (Use for reporting income from 1967-1973)

Year	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Total
1967-68	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1968-69	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1969-70	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1970-71	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1971-72	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1972-73	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1973-74	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1974-75	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1975-76	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1976-77	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1977-78	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1978-79	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1979-80	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1980-81	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1981-82	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1982-83	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1983-84	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1984-85	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1985-86	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1986-87	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1987-88	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1988-89	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1989-90	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1990-91	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1991-92	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1992-93	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1993-94	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1994-95	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1995-96	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
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1997-98	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1998-99	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
1999-00	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2000-01	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2001-02	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2002-03	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2003-04	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2004-05	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2005-06	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2006-07	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2007-08	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2008-09	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2009-10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2010-11	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2011-12	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2012-13	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2013-14	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2014-15	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2015-16	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2016-17	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2017-18	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2018-19	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2019-20	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
2020-21	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280
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2100-01	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	280

